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THE ONLY PERSON YOU ARE DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON YOU DECIDE TO BE.
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2016
Hourglass Yearbook

Wilmington High School
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A Message to the Class of 2016

There is little in my life that means more to me than being a part of the Wilmington High School community. I have you, my students, to thank for that. Your warm greetings in the morning when you enter the building, your beautiful smiles, your waves hello when passing me in the halls, stopping by my office for a little extra help, or to ask a question, or just to chat – I cherish all of that.

Graduating from high school is an emotional time. There is a little bit of sad and a little bit of happy at the thought of leaving high school. Some of you I'm sure are ecstatic to finally be leaving behind the hallways and classrooms of Wilmington High School. Some of you maybe are a little saddened by the thought that you are leaving a place that is safe for you. There are many of you who I'm sure are excited about the challenges that lay ahead of you, and I'm certain there are some who, even though you might have trouble admitting it, are a little nervous about moving on. Whatever your feelings are I hope that someday you will remember a time or two at WHS and look back at those times with fondness.

I have shared many of my thoughts with you over the past several years. Some of my most memorable moments come from the times we have had conversations, even the times when the conversations were difficult and the circumstances challenging. I learned a lot from talking to you. Many times, probably without even realizing it, you lifted my spirits and helped me to remember why I love to come to school every day. I hope that I have been able to help you as you have journeyed through WHS, both the old and the new. Learning math or how to write a research paper or speak a foreign language may have been a big part of your four years at WHS. But I have seen so much more from you. You have learned how to make decisions and take responsibility for those decisions. You have learned how to win with class and lose with dignity. You have learned to laugh at yourself and stand up for others. You and I have all learned that it is okay to give someone a second chance. You and I have all come to realize that we can learn a lot from making a mistake. And most importantly, I believe that we have all learned how to make a difference.

Thank you…thank you…thank you…It has been an honor and a privilege to have been able to come to know you as I have over the past three years. You have an amazing spirit and an energy that has defined you as an awesome group of young people.

If I could offer you any advice as you leave WHS, I would tell you to find something to do that you love. If you have a dream, follow it. If you have a talent, pursue it. If you can, give. You have much to offer. Life is beautiful especially if you love what you do. You have made me love what I do. I can never thank you enough for that. As you begin a new journey beyond WHS, I wish for you every success, every happiness, everything good in your future. Be sure to know that we are always here to celebrate your success and help you along the way. You are and always will be part of the WHS family.

Take care of yourself. Take care of each other.

Miss Peters

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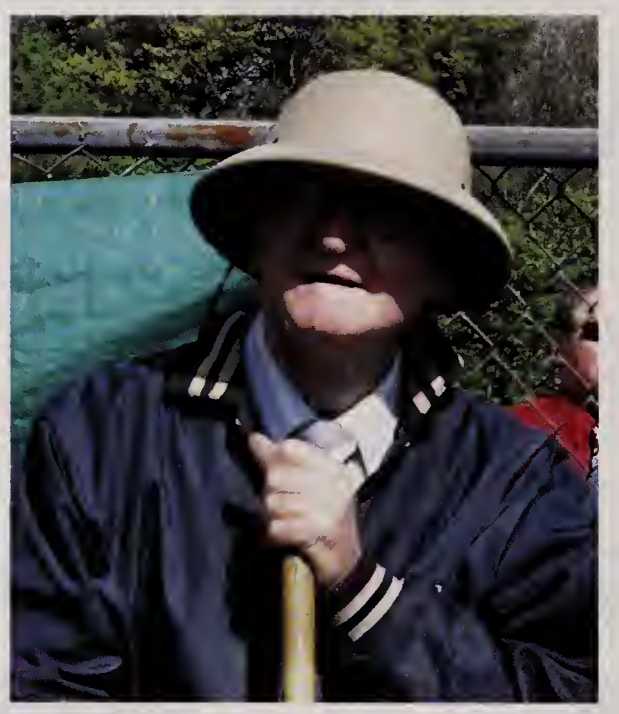
The Class of 2016 would like to dedicate our yearbook to retiring Athletic Director Mr. Ed Harrison

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!

We remember...

Mr. Kelley



Mr. Kelley – always with a smile and
a twinkle in his eye
A man who loved mathematics and
tried to help us understand why

So many memories of this
wonderful man so dear
His jokes, his stories, and that stick
he always had near

How he smiled, how he joked, how
he lived each day
How he gave, how he cared, there is
so much to say

We have all been blessed to know
this wonderful man
Our lives enriched, our spirits
renewed, our determination to
always do the best we can

There is one way to bring honor to
the life Mr. Kelley led
Be kind, always do your best, and
stop being a CHOWDERHEAD.

-Linda Peters

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Bradford Aldrich

"Don't ever, for any reason, do anything, to anyone, for any reason, ever, no matter what, no matter where, or who, or who you are with, or where you are going, or where you've been, ever, for any reason whatsoever."

-Michael Scott

Melody Almeida

Veni Vidi Vici - Julius Caesar

William Ammon

Jessica Arbeely

"Forget what's gone, appreciate what remains, and look forward to what's coming next"

Jessica Backman

Jess

"If you believe in yourself and with a tiny pinch of magic, all dreams can come true."
-SpongeBob

Dishan Bagayao

Conor Bailey

Bailey runbaileyrun

Thank you to my Family for all the support and all the teachers who kicked my butt aka Tucker. Can't wait to not see you at the reunion!

"I'm laughing just not externally"

Echo Ball

Francesca Barone

Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.

Emily Bartnicki

"Not until we are lost do we begin to find ourselves" -Henry David Thoreau

Kaila Bavin

Thank you to all my friends, my teammates, and especially my family for making my 4 years of high school so memorable.

"It's about being alive and feisty and not sitting down and shutting up even if people would like you to."
-P!nk

Summer Beals

Wow

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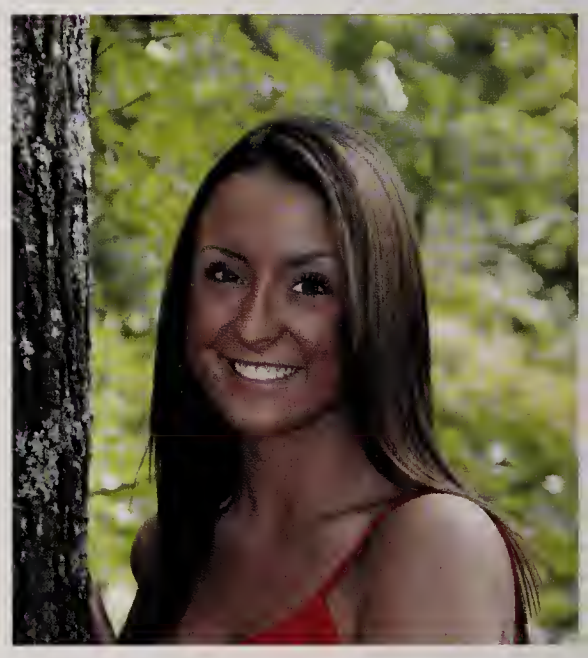
Timothy Benoit

Moesha Jane Beray

Kathryn Bischoff

Kathryn Blair

Amanda Boyle



Morgan Breen

I'd like to thank my mom, my dad, and Jack for everything they have done for me. Thank you for your guidance, advice, and confidence in me. I really could not have made it through these past four years without you.
"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize they were the big things"

Emily Burke

Thank you to my family for your support throughout the past four years- I couldn't have done it without you.

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right- for you'll be criticized anyway" - Eleanor Roosevelt

Marisa Butler

"Don't be a jerk. Try to love everyone. Give more than you take. And do it despite the fact that you only really like about seven out of 500 people." - Judd Apatow

Caitlee Callahan

Steven Cannata

Stevie Kane

Thank you High School for teaching me to right good.
Shout out to Jack, Bill, Joe, and the rest of the Money Team.

Brian Cavanaugh

Red Top

Thanks everyone who was involved, it was fun. Someone please tell Joey to get his hands out of his pockets and to relax his shoulders os.
"Boys in the back" -Demos

Isabella Cigna

Bella

"I must learn to be content with being happier than I deserve."
-Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice
High school has been a time for becoming a unique individual and sharing that with some of the best people on Earth. It's made me the happiest person I could ever ask to be. Thank you to my family, friends, teachers, and everyone else I've met along the way who became and will always be important to me.

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Michaela Clarke

"There are far, far better things ahead then any we leave behind"

Briana Coccoluto

Thank you to my friends and family for helping my make it through the best/ worst four years of my life.

Sydney Connaghan

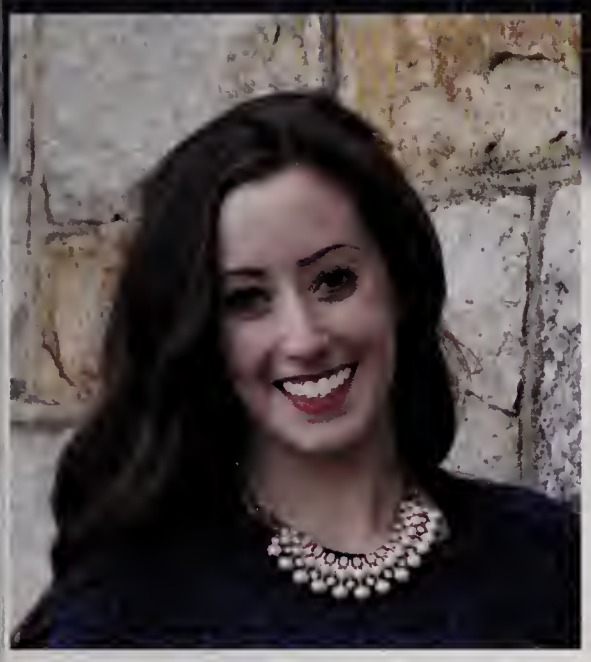
"So for now I say goodbye to this chapter of my life and I look forward to what comes next." -Brooke Davis

Skyler Cook

Christina Cox

Mary Crowe

Thank you to my family, my boyfriend Nick, and his family for supporting me these past 4 years. My high school experience has been memorable. I would like to thank the teachers and students that helped me get through this time. I learned the best thing to do is be yourself and don't allow others to change your perspective. To my fellow seniors, wherever you go and whatever you do, I hope you have the best of luck. And to the rest of Y'all, peace out Wilmy!



Julia Curran

Julie

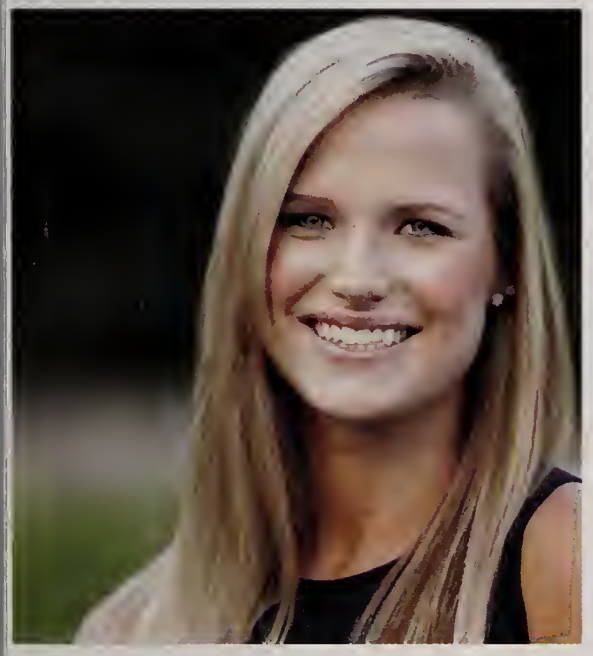
Dumb people are always blissfully unaware of how dumb they really are. - Patrick Star

Vanessa D'Angelo

"When I was little home meant the house I drew in crayons on a piece of paper, home meant the place I came back to after school every day, but more and more I've found that home is such a different concept. Home is not a house, it is everything else."

Kelly Dankese

"We have to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, and work. Or waffles, friends, work. But work has to come third" -Leslie Knope



Makayla Donahue

"Open different doors. You may find a you there that you never knew was yours. Anything can happen."
- Mary Poppins

Patrick Dunfey

Thomas Dunnett

Tommy D

I love animals.

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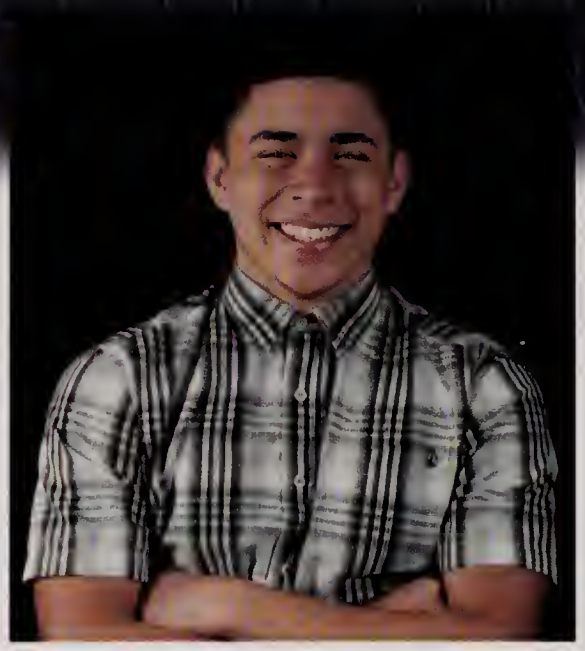
James Evans



Ián Yarel Falcón Rivera

Falcon

For the last time.... I'm not Mexican!

Jocelyn Ferraro

Trust that an ending is followed by a beginning.

Caitlin Ferreira

Cait

One day, you're 17 and you're planning for someday. And then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this is your life. -Nathan Scott

Madisyn Finn

Madi

Tired, hungry, and stressed are basically character traits now.

Brad Fisher

I would like to thank Mitch, Adriana, Dad, and Mom for the unconditional love and support you guys have given me. Good luck to everyone in the future.

Nicole Fletcher

Nana

"Okay bye" -Anna

Quinton Foley

Quin, Q, Quintuplet

"I feel like I'm too busy writing history to read it."-Kanye West

Jaclyn Fraser

Christina Fruciano

Froosh

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. -Winnie the Pooh

Matthew Gagnon

High school was easy. It was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire & the ground was on fire & everything was on fire.

Julia Gake

Gake, Juj

Great job, Mike.

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Michael Gake

Great job, Julia.

Kaylee Gallagher

Would like to thank all of my friends and family for the love and support through highschool, I wouldn't be where I am with out you. Especially SC, EO, MT, CP. "You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go." Dr. Seuss. Best of luck to the senior class on there new adventures!

Brittany Garrard

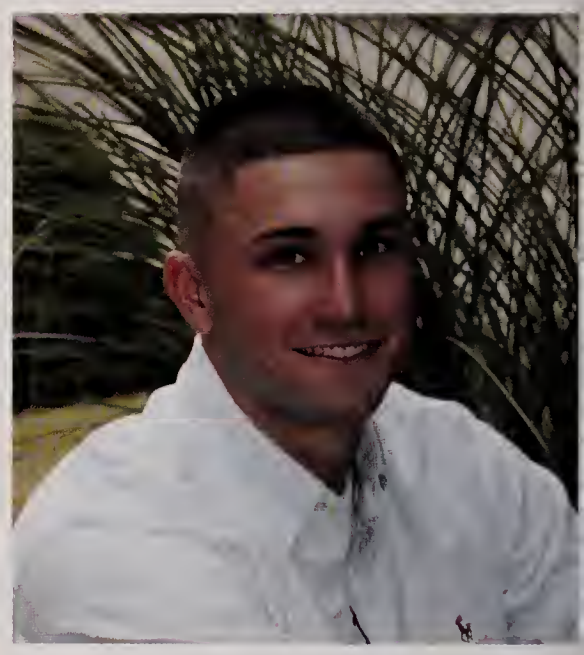
Britt

Time is the best teacher, but unfortunately, it kills all of its students.

Edward Gear

Live life not knowing what's going to happen tomorrow, and not remembering what happened yesterday.

Joshua Genthner



Jackson Gillis

Jacky Fastball

Anything worth doing is worth over doing. Moderation is for cowards. Its been a crazy ride. Shoutout SOA, shoutout to my family. Shoutout to the homies. Youhhthinnimmkidnn.

Jake Girardi

Shawn Giroux

Steven Godfrey

Steve, SWAG

"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me."

-Dwight Schrute

Daniel Goodwin

Lawrence Gordon

Teresa Gracia

"My fifteen seconds up, but I got more to say

That's enough Mr. West, please, no more today"

-Kanye West
Everything I Am

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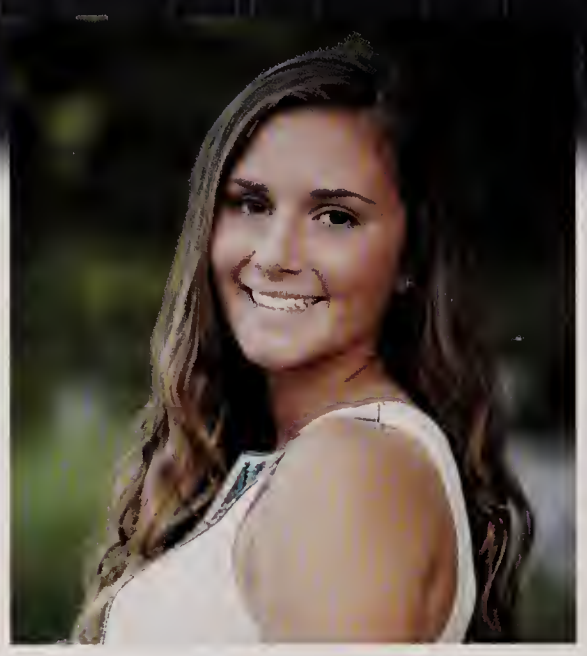
Jordyn Granara

"So don't be afraid to make mistakes, stumble, and fall because most of the time, the greatest rewards come from doing the things that scare you the most. Maybe you'll get everything you wish for. Maybe you'll get more than you could have ever imagined. Who knows where life will take you. The road is long and in the end the journey is the destination."
-Whitey Durham



Rachel Gullotto

"In reality, you didn't learn anything. All you did was memorize."

Andrew Hanlon

Cayman Hardy

"Hey! There were skittles in there!"

Robert Hartsough

Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things. - George Carlin

Olivia Hill

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
- Winnie the Pooh

Alex Hiltz

Hiltzy

"I'm just here so I don't get fined."

- Marshawn Lynch

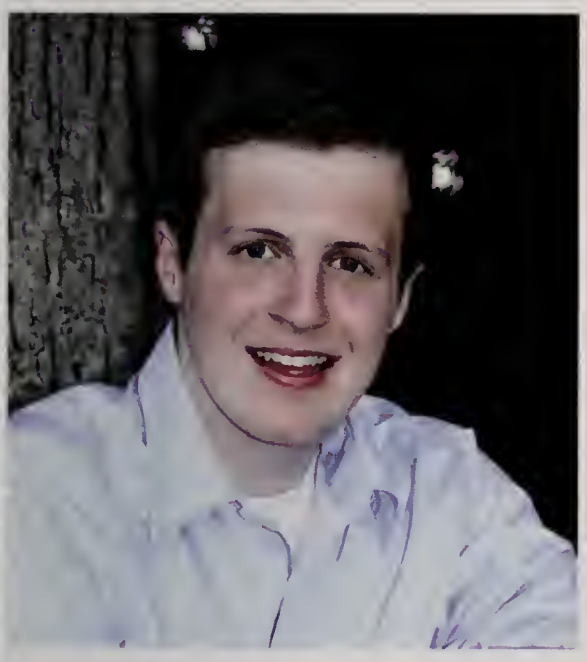
Montana Howlett

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the live you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau
Thank you to all my family and friends for making high school everything I wanted it to be and good luck to everyone in the future!

Curtis Jean-Francois

Curt, C, 50

#FreeCurtis



Mark Jeannette

Stop looking at my yearbook and do your homework!

Brent Johnson

"When I was 5 years old, my mother told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life." — John Lennon
Shoutout to my mom and Mrs. McConologue, couldn't have done it without you two

Justin Kannally

Thank you to my family for their continued support over the years and thank you to my friends for all the memories throughout. Best of luck to you all in the future.

SENIORS

Lily Keating

"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun" - Winnie the Pooh
I want to thank my teachers, my friends and my family. I am very grateful to have such amazing people in my life, and I cannot thank them enough for all of their love and support.

Brian Kelley

BK

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way"- Babe Ruth

Joseph Kelley

Can I get a pen or a pencil?
Brian stop crying

Kayla Koster

"That's suspicious..." - Me

Brianna Kumm

Bri

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"- Eleanor Roosevelt

Deven Langenfeld

Of course I dress nice! Why do you think I was in the closet for so long?

Steven Langenfeld

Stove, Vinny T

"Whatever you say, Stove."
"It's Steve."
"Pfft, Stove. What kind of name is that?"
"That's not a name, my name is Steve."
"Are you an appliance?"
"No, I'm a man and my name is Steve."

Louis Larffarello

Laff, Lou, Big Lou

Wanted to say thank you to all my friends and family that made my high school career a great time, can't wait to see all of you in the future, good luck.

Christine Le

Victoria Le

Justin Leger

La'Trice Abdur-Raheem

Shout out to my family and day one homies, you know who you are. If you're questioning if you're one of them, then you probably aren't. That's all..

Matthew Leiskau

"You live and learn. At any rate, you live." -Douglas Adams

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Mary Lesperance

If you don't think about it you don't have to worry about it.
"Whaaaa"

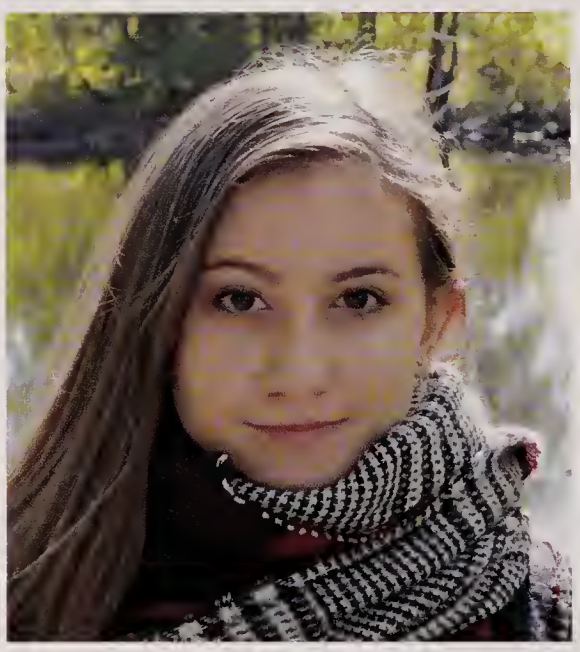
Jessica Lifton

Jess

"All I wanna do is stay at home and eat chips." -Mackenzie Ziegler

Kimberly Lifton

"I think you're the nice twin." -Everyone



Jillian Little

Jill

"You're only given one little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it."
- Robin Williams

Emily Loud

Milly

"Dude, when life hands you free nachos, you don't question it."
-Drake Bell

Samantha MacInnis

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them" - Walt Disney

John Maga

Devyn Malatesta

One thing I learned from High School is that the only class you will apply to everyday life is food and nutrition and maybe gym...

Thank you to all my friends and family for making my Senior year something to remember. I can't wait to see what life brings us all, good luck ladies!

Gina Marcin

Geen

Thank you to my friends and family for helping me get through the last 4 years. Without you who knows where I'd be! Be your own person, don't let anyone get in the way of your success. "Always remember you are absolutely unique ... just like everyone else" - Margaret Mead

Shout out to the true homies : K.K, K.V, M.C, C.R-L, J.G, B.A, K.M

Peace out Wilmy

Samantha Martignetti

Keara Martins

Julia Masiello

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

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Fox Maxwell

"You can always retake a class, you can never relive a party"-Steven Manning

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Casey McFall

Some day this pain will be useful to you.
- The Walking Dead

Courtney McGondel

Morgan McIntyre

"My god, are we gonna be like our parents?"
-The Breakfast Club

Meghan McMahon

@meggznlegs

"Too bad that didn't kill me."
-Squidward Tentacles

Matthew McMurray

Melissa McNamara

Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things
-Kurt Vonnegut

Thanks to everyone who made these past four years some of the best years of my life that I'll never forget.

Matthew Medeiros

Erin Miasserian

"Today is never too late to be brand new" - Taylor Swift

Harrison Middleton

Theodore Miele

Teddy

"Don't ever, for any reason, do anything, to anyone, for any reason, ever, no matter what, no matter where, or who, or who you are with, or where you are going, or where you've been, ever, for any reason whatsoever." Michael Scott

Charles Minghella

Charlie

It's all said and done its been real it's been fun

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Carolyn Nasiff

Ca

"It always seems impossible until it's done" -Nelson Mandela

Christina Natola

Tina, Tuna

"Ask me 'where you moving?' I said on to better things" – Drake
Thank you to my parents & sisters for putting up with me these past 18 years. Huge thanks to my friends for all the memories, I wouldn't be who I am today without you guys! S/o to Bailey, Jackie, Geno, Noni, Kaiser, Layla, & the strings squad. Best of luck class of 2016!
"We made it" - Drake, again

Kyle Nelson

Nelly

"Chowda Head!"
-Coach Kelley

Eva Nesline

"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music"-Friedrich Nietzsche
Thank you to my friends, family, and teachers who helped make high school a positive experience!

Jessica Nussbaum

Callie O'Connell

Be You.

Erin O'Connor

Society- "Do you have a plan?"
Me- I don't even have a "pla."
-Friends

Elisabeth Olson

not "Liz", "Lizzie", or "Elizabeth"

"Never look back."
-Mr. Kelley

Mason Ouellette

Masdog

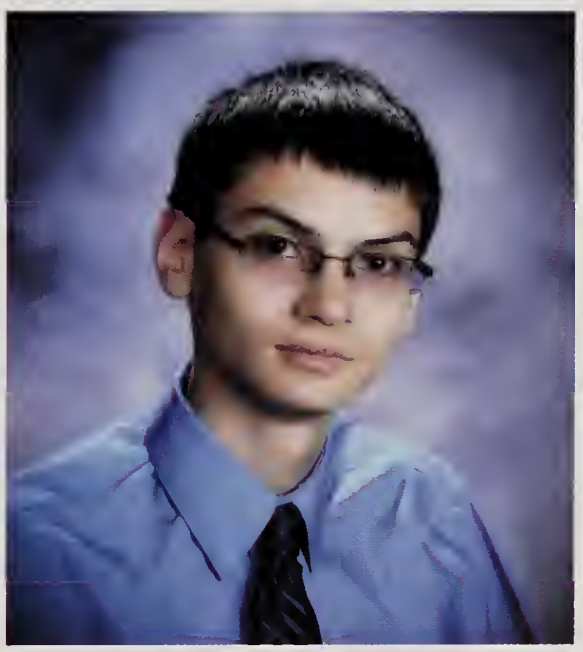
History is written by the victor. History is filled with liars.

Alexa Papastathis

"If you take everything I've ever accomplished in my entire life and condense it down into one day, it looks decent." -George Costanza

Mira Patel

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe"- Anatole France



Christopher Patrone

Chris

"..."

Seniors

Jonathan Perella

Jonnie

Thank you to my mom, dad, and sister Taylor for all the love and support. Thank you to my friends for a great four years and good luck to everyone in the future.

"Ain't No Scrubs"

Alexa Peroni

Olivia Petrucci

Livgirl

After a great four years I would like to thank my friends, family, teachers, and teammates for the endless love and support. It was a wild ride but I couldn't have done it without everyone. Best of luck class of 2016.
"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out" - John Wooden

Jullia Pham

"The economy stinks, bees are dying, and movies are just sequels now."

Vincent Pietropaolo

Vinny, Vin

"Here is a poem by a dog. Roses are gray, violets are a different shade of gray. Let's go chase cars."
-Bo Burnham

Samantha Pitzi

Life is short, smile while you still have teeth.

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, and Alex for all of your support throughout the years :)

Nicholas Poli

Nicky Nizz-Sauce, Norm McDaniels

High School's pretty hilarious if you do it right

Alex Popa

Popa, Pope

Thank you to my parents, brothers and friends for all the support though the years. The four years definitely go faster than I expected. Best of luck to the class of 2016. Luccis and Tremezzos will always be life.
"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong"
Corinthians 16:13

Erica Pudvelis

"The best advice I've ever received is, no one else knows what they're doing either."

Nicole Rego

"Crushed it." -Fat Amy

Megan Rhind

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."
-C.S. Lewis

Samantha Rideout

You gotta Ride-in before you Rideout.

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Alexandria Riley

Caitlin Riley

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Stacy Robichaud

"Though she be but little, she is fierce"
-William Shakespeare

Meghan Rodenhiser

"A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Anthony Rolli

Anne Romanzo

"Humor is one of the best ingredients of survival." -Aung San Suu Kyi

Valerie Rose

You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.

Cotasha Ross-Lopes

Be yourself

Mikaila Russell

"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that someday is yesterday and this is your life."
-Nathan Scott

Nicholas Russo

Nick

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.

-Babe Ruth

Stephanie Santini

Steffa, Steph

"If nothing changed, there'd be no butterflies." -Walt Disney
To my family- thank you for the support and unconditional love.
To my best friends- thank you for the sushi dates and countless memories.
To my teachers- thank you for being incredibly good to me over the past four years.
Good luck Class of 2016.

Taylor Santry

"Who says we have to grow up?" -Walt Disney

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Timothy Scalona

Timmy, Tim, Timoteo

"In spite of any problems that may ever come up, we can all prosper. Do what you have to do. Just fight and fight, and one day you will wake up and realize that you are SURVIVING." -Me
Thank you to my friends and family who have supported me through it all. These past four years have showed me what is truly important. And I will keep enduring to help others understand.

Colin Scanlon

"Where must we go, we who ended this wasteland, in search of our better selves?" ~The First History Man

"No" ~Hamlet Act 3 Scene 3 Line 87

Siobhan Scanlon

Thank you to my mom, dad, brother, and sister for all the years of love and support! Huge thank you to my best friends for making these past four years the best EM SC KB CB I love you guys! Thank you to my teammates, teachers, friends, and family for all the memories.

Taylor Marie Scott

I know I'm smiling in this picture, but I was forced too.

See Mom, I listen...

Lillian A. See

Lili

"Ah! Cornelius Agrippa! My dear Victor, do not waste your time upon this; it is sad trash." -Mary Shelley, Frankenstein

Audrey Serna

If you don't have anything nice to say....

Jamie Shanning

Jimbob

"Everything you're going through and everything you've gone through will be worth the struggles and frustrations."
"Rowdy" Ronda Rousey

Noah Shanning

"You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it."
- Robin Williams

Daniel Smalley

Dan, Smalls

Thanks to all my friends and family throughout the past four years. Wishing everyone good luck in the future.

Kellie Souza

"We're adults. When did that happen?
And how do we make it stop?"
-Meredith Grey

Quintin Soye

Rachel Spada

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Evan Sperlinga

Jamie Spinazola

"Just survive somehow"
-The Walking Dead
Thank you to my mom and dad for always putting up with me and giving me full support throughout these four years.

Christina Spinos

Spinos

"You can choose to blame your circumstances on fate or bad luck or bad choices. Or you can fight back. Things aren't always going to be fair in the real world. The rest of your life is being shaped right now with the dreams you chase, the choices you make, and the person you decide to be. The rest of your life is a long time. And the rest of your life starts right now." -One Tree Hill

Matthew Spurr

Spurr, spoot, moot, bubba J

Thank you to everyone who made these last four years possible and fun. Greatly appreciated. Os
John "put your shoulders down"
Kelley
#DebLeger
#PopMax08
#ProllyOs
Demos.

Jack Stanford

I don't know where you're going,
But do you got room for one more
troubled soul

Eric Steeves Jr.

"When things get tough you always got to remember the sun always rises the next day" ~Travis Hamonic

Charlotte Sulick

If you're reading this, please let me pet your dog.

Bridget Sullivan

Ya boi Fetty

RT =======>
I would like to thank my friends, family, teammates, and teachers for all of their support throughout my high school career. Good luck to most of the class of 2016 in your future endeavors. #BeatTheStreak #WHAP
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall" -Confucius

Maeve Sullivan

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world" - Gandhi
These past four years have been the most stressful, enjoyable and memorable years of my life. Thank you to my family for all of their love and support. To my friends and teammates, thanks for giving me my fondest high school memories. I also want to thank the select few teachers and Ms.Peters for all of their help.

Shannon Sullivan

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me." - Dwight Schrute

Justine Surette

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." -Yogi Berra

Tristyn Surprenant

Keep your heels, head, and standards high.
-Coco Chanel

SENIORS

Joseph Tassone

@JoeysPoolParty

"I would like to thank everyone from the heart of my bottom"! -Esteban Julio Ricardo Montoya de la Rosa Ramírez Thank you to everyone who has believed in me. It's been a hell of a ride with my boys. Thanks for all the love and don't forget to keep on keepin' on...I'm out.
#OvenBoyzVariable
#SquiddyAndTheBoyz

Joseph Tavanese

Joey

I am most proud that I was able to be a part of Best Buddies for 4 years and work with the Life Skills group. I also enjoyed being part of the National Honor Society. I want to thank my family, friends and so many of my wonderful teachers, guidance counselors, assistant principals, principal and school staff for all of your support. I am going to be a Warrior in college, but will always be a Wildcat.

Natalia Terra

Nati

Thanks mom, you the realist!

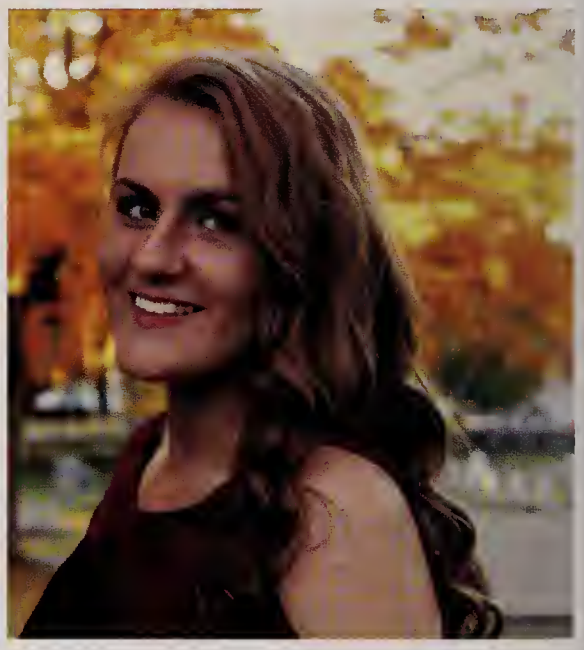
"nothing ever happens like you imagine it will. but then again, if you don't imagine, nothing ever happens at all"

Daniel Tetreault

The biggest risk in life is not taking any at all.

Zachary Thomas

"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."
-William James



Katie Thompson

"I'm so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I'm saying." -Oscar Wilde

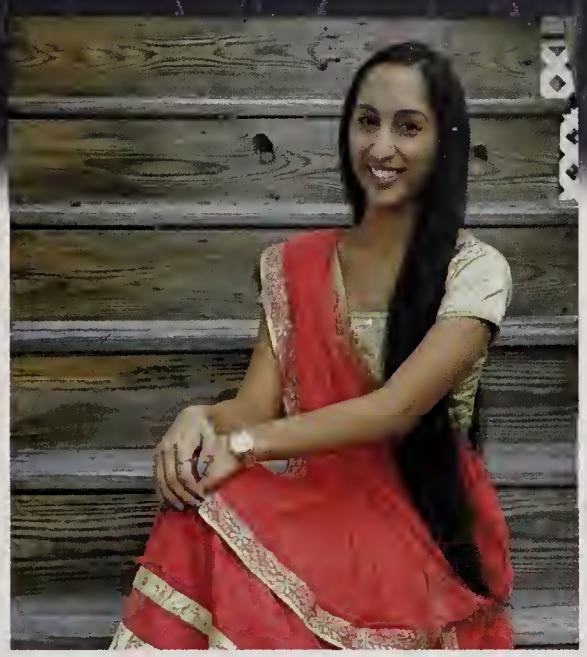
Huge thank you to my friends and family for making high school unforgettable.

Sean Tivnan

"I'm really smart sometimes. But only sometimes."
-Gavin Free

Ryan Tonra

I laugh at my own jokes and you should too



Ruju Trivedi

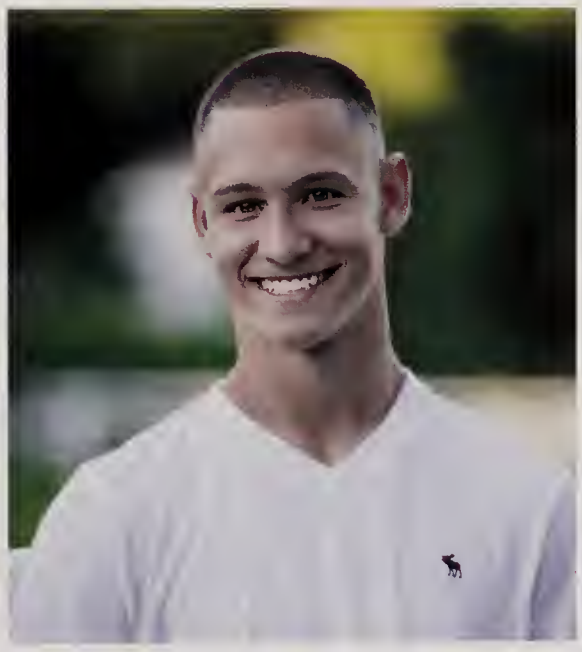
"Can you remember who you were, before the world told you who you should be? "

Kiarha Valera

They say cheaters never win, but I just graduated.

Theodore Veerman

"NUTS!"
-General Anthony McAuliffe



Craig Venezia

Thank you to all my friends, classmates, teachers, and coaches for making the last four years of my life so memorable. Also, thank you to my family for inspiring, motivating, and always reminding me of my goals. I am eternally grateful.

SENIORS

Cora Vitale

Tyler VonKahle

Allison Wadland

sue me.

Cole Walsh

Ashley Warren

Neil Whitehead

Truuu

-2 Chainz

"After high school, you realize you were only friends with some people because you saw them five times a week."

Ryan Williams

Doctor W

Bye everyone I'll remember you all in therapy

Allie Woodland

"Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy"
-Paulo Coelho

A special thank you to my family and friends for making these four years unforgettable.

Matthew Woods

Woodzy

You only get one first impression and you only get one chance at high school.

Cameron Yuen

Connor Zaya

Z

"Anything in life worth doing is worth overdoing. Moderation is for cowards."
I want to thank my family for always sticking by me and supporting me. I Love You all. To my friends, it has been a heck of a ride best of luck in the future. Will never forget Baseball, Soccer, Teamates, Coaches, Fishin', Party at the Goat House, Late nights and early mornings, Gamedays, Cruisin', Under the lights, Team dinners, Bus rides to a game, 60s, Country Fest, #RollCats

Seniors not pictured:

Ian Dawson
Brandon DiGennaro
Brian Foss
Lucas Goodwin
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Trevor Worthington

CLASS OF

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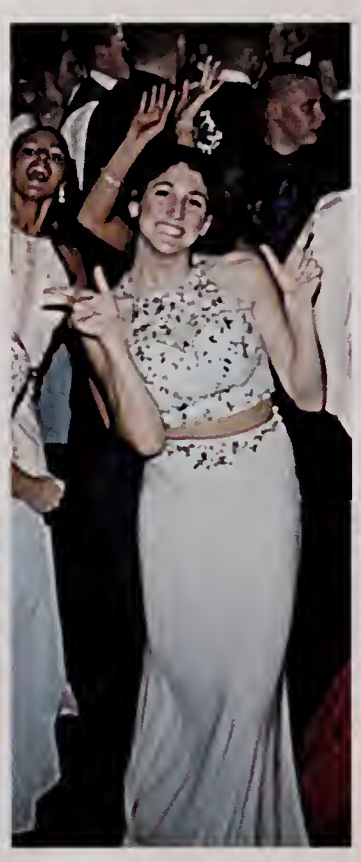
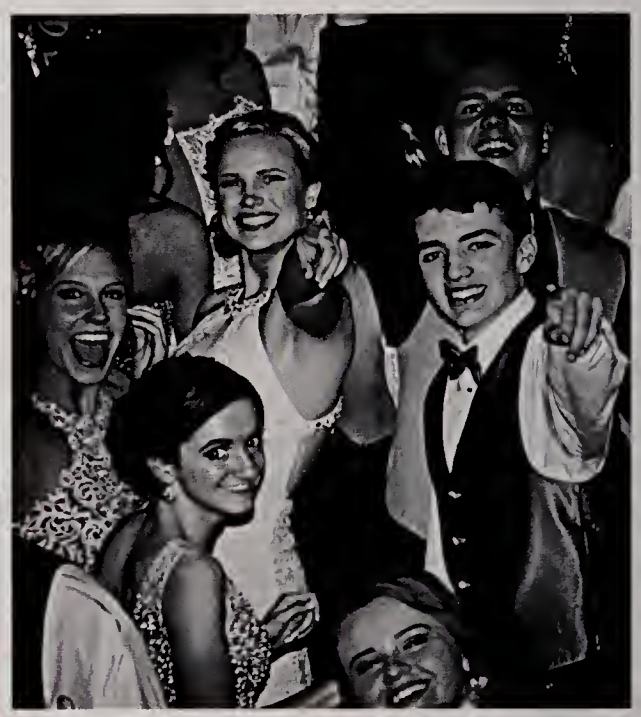
Junior Prom 2015





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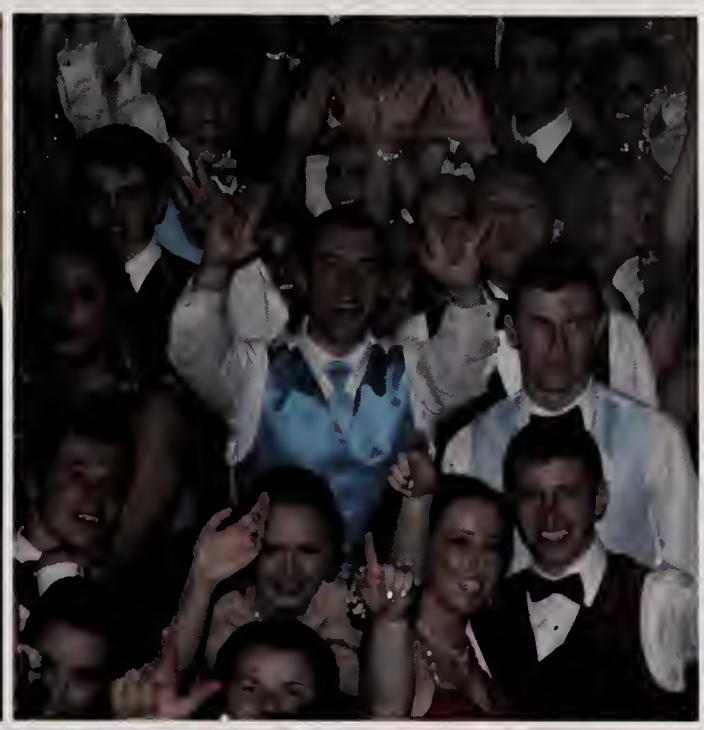

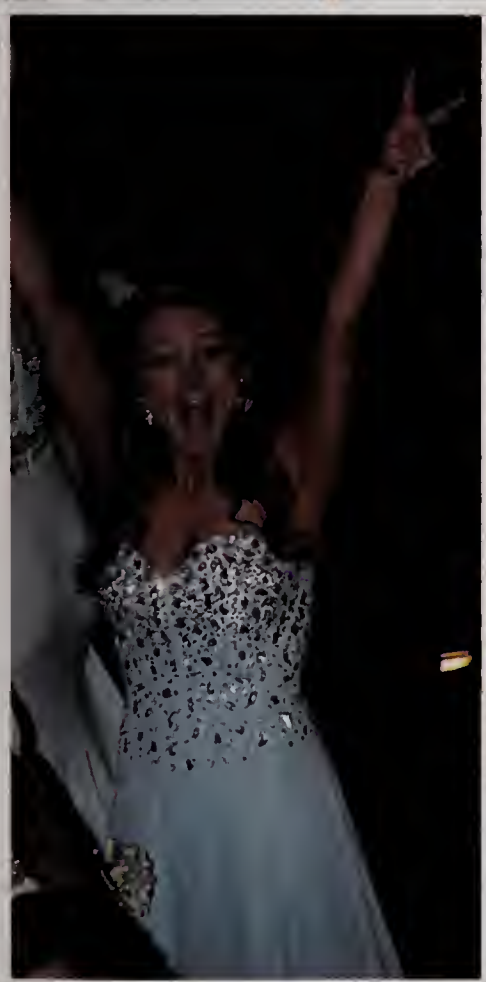

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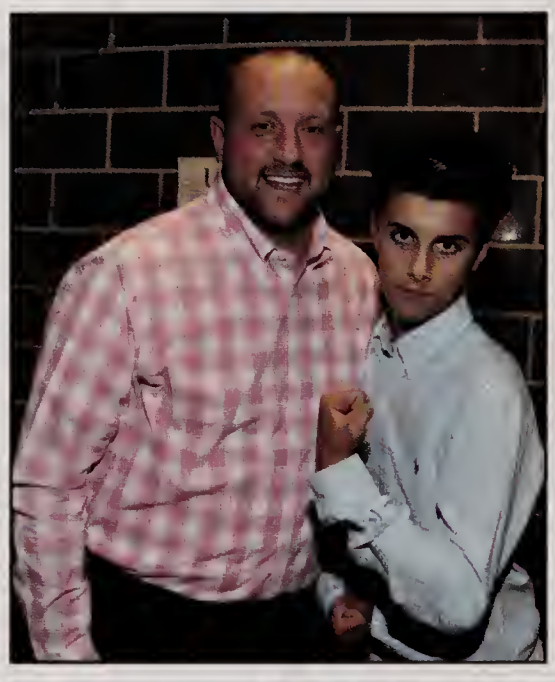
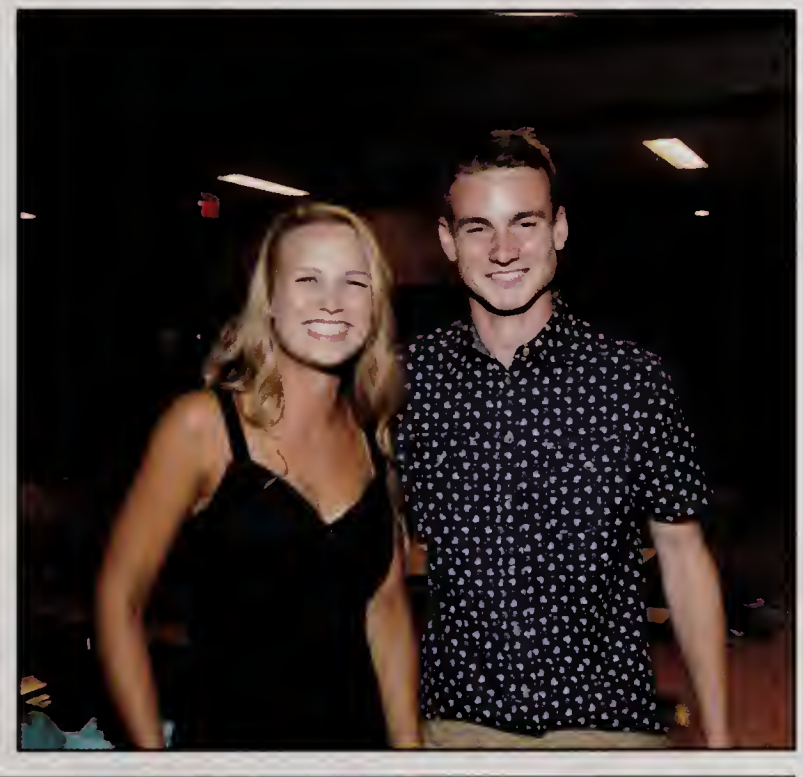
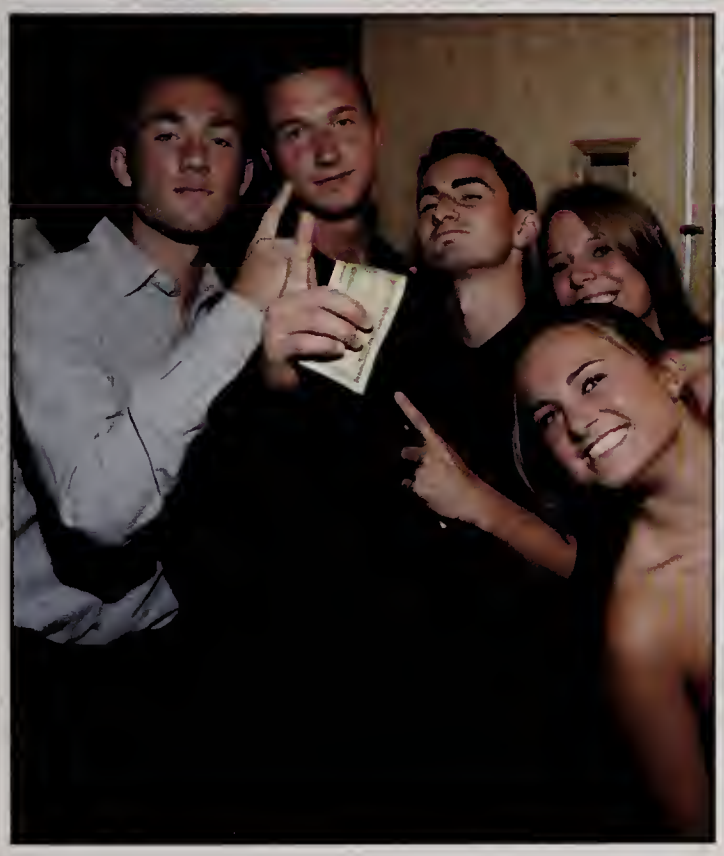




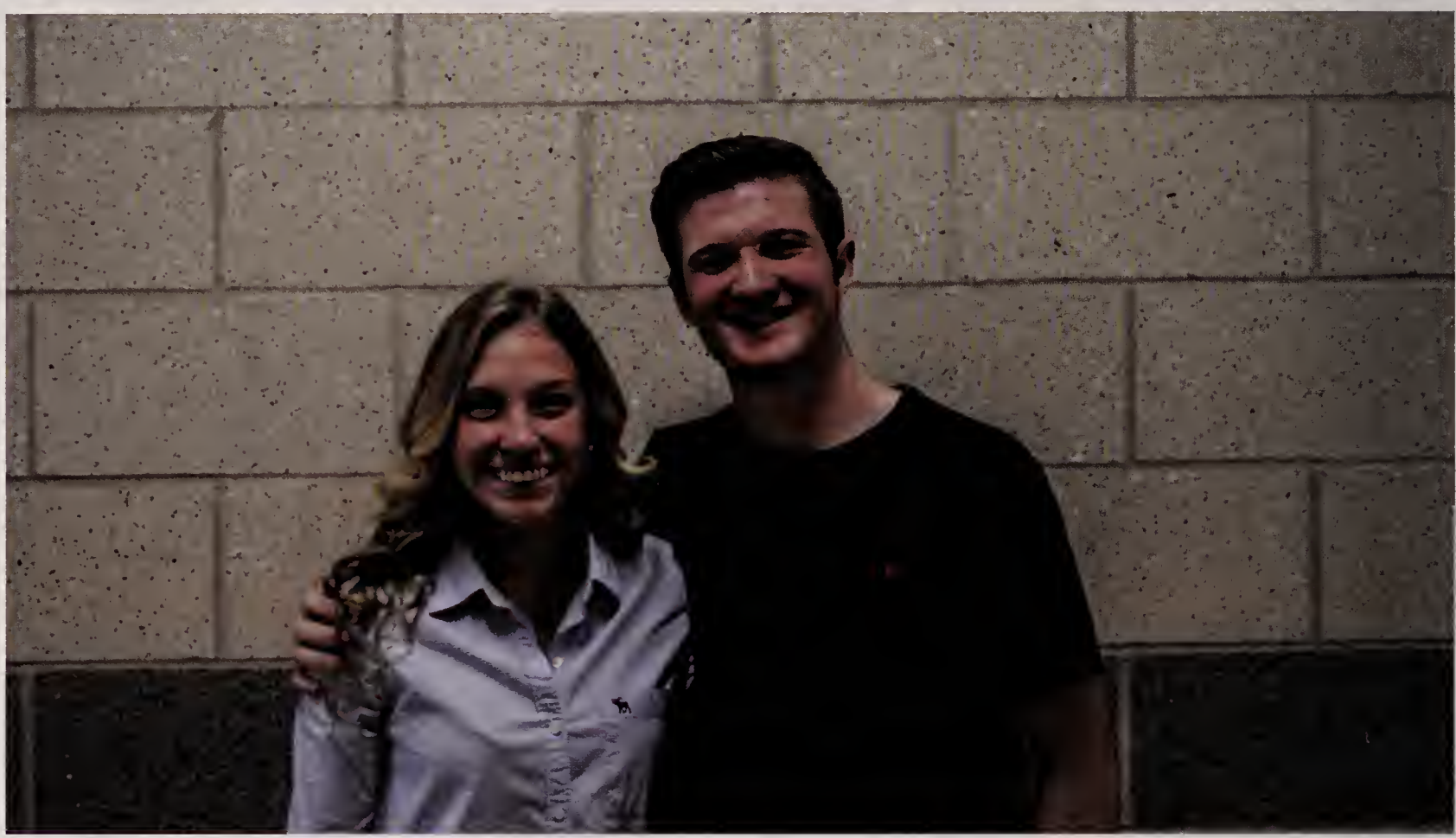


Mr. and Miss WHS

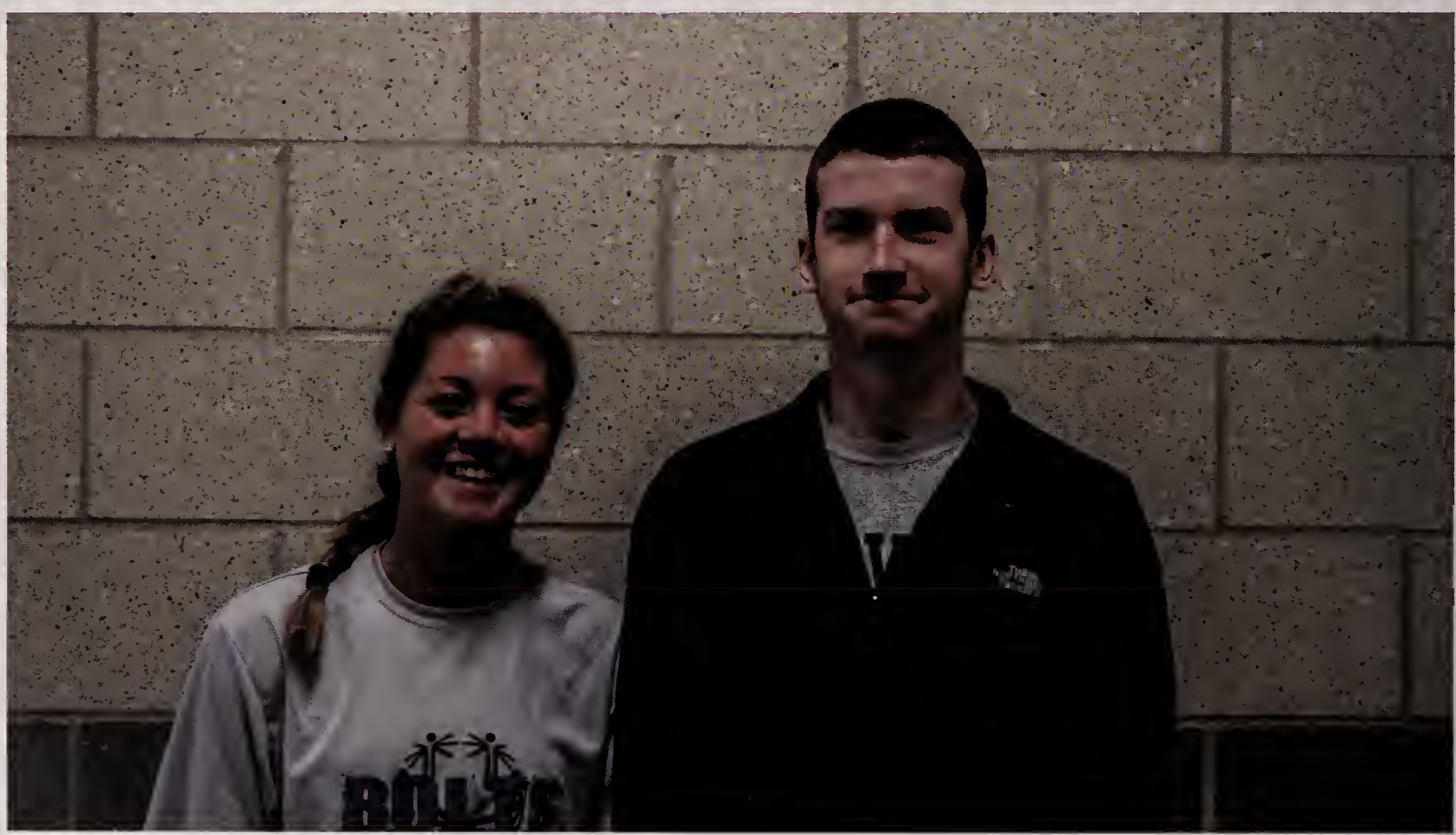
Joseph Tassone and Kelly Dankese

SUPERLATIVES

Best Overall - Samantha Pitzi & Deven Langenfeld



Most Athletic - Devyn Malatesta & Brian Cavanaugh



Most Likely to Succeed - Julia Gake & Vincent Pietropaolo

Most Talented - Shannon Sullivan & Joseph Tassone

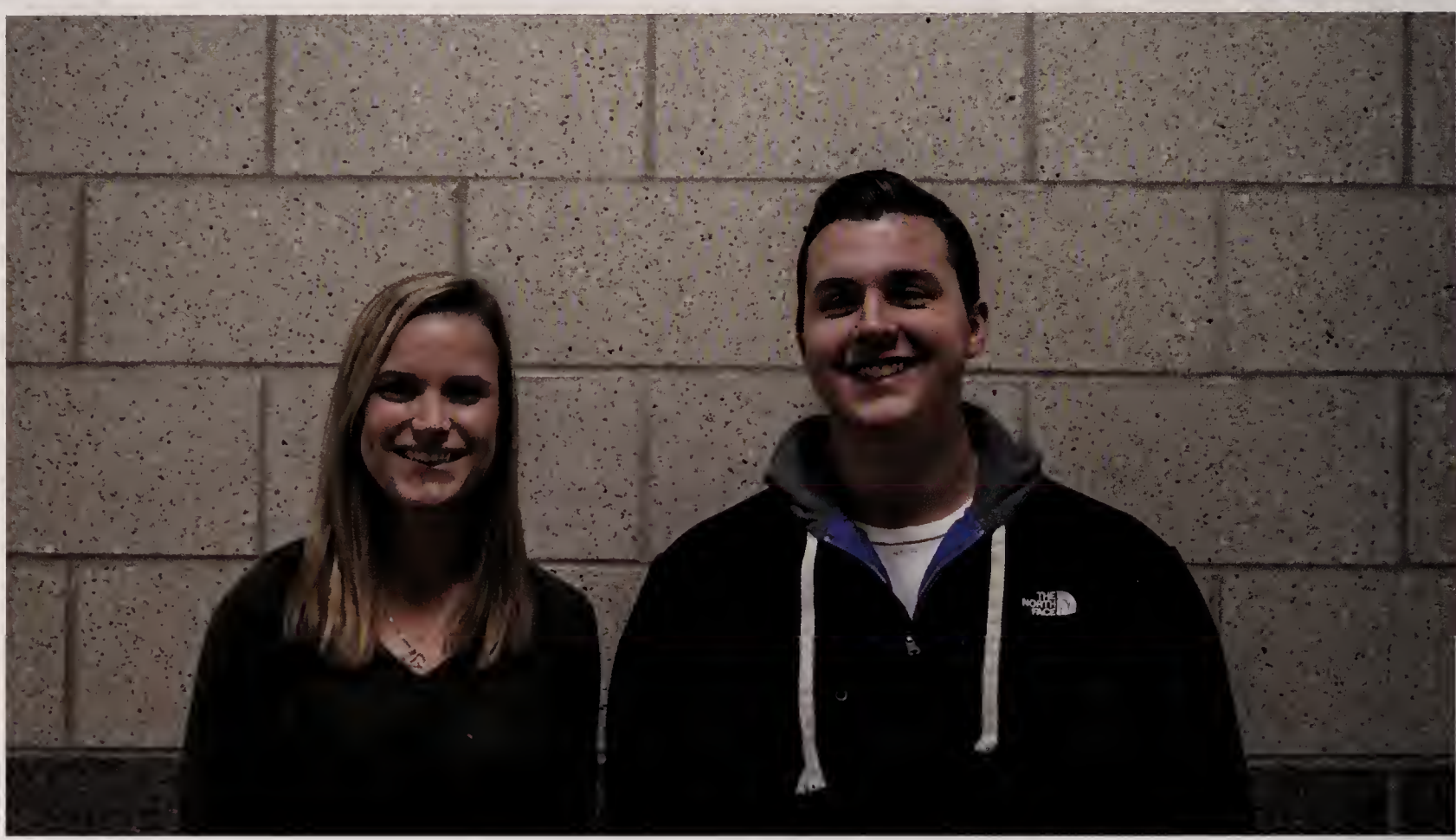
Best Friends - Moesha Beray & Dishan Bagayao

Class Clown - Meghan McMahon & Justin Leger

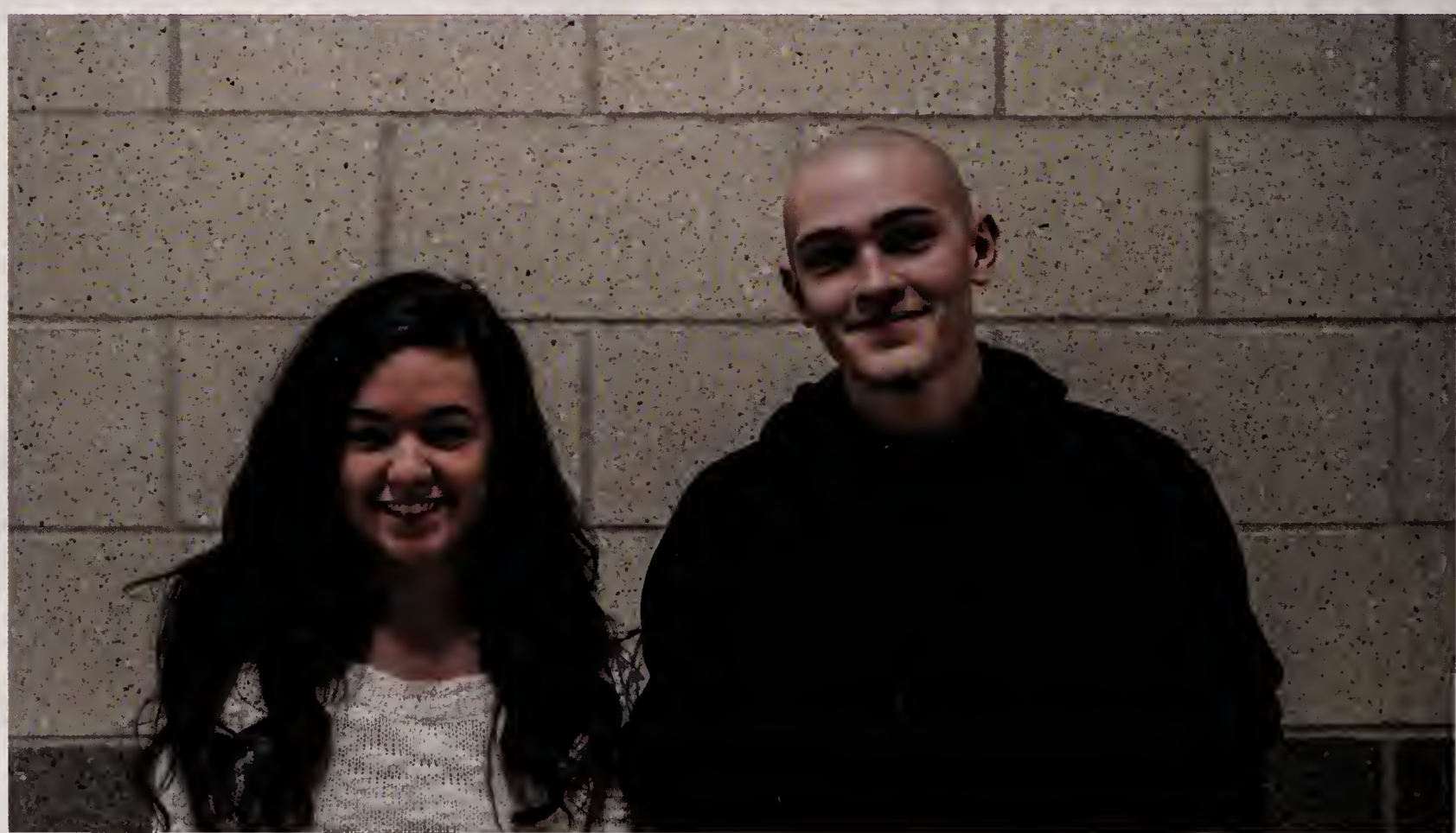
Class Couple - Marisa Butler & Shawn Giroux

Best Car - Ashley Warren & Trevor Worthington

Best Smile - Makayla Donahue & Nicholas Poli



Best Hair - Montana Howlett & William Ammon



Nicest Eyes - Teresa Gracia & Craig Venezia

Best Dressed - Kathryn Blair & Andrew Hanlon

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WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild
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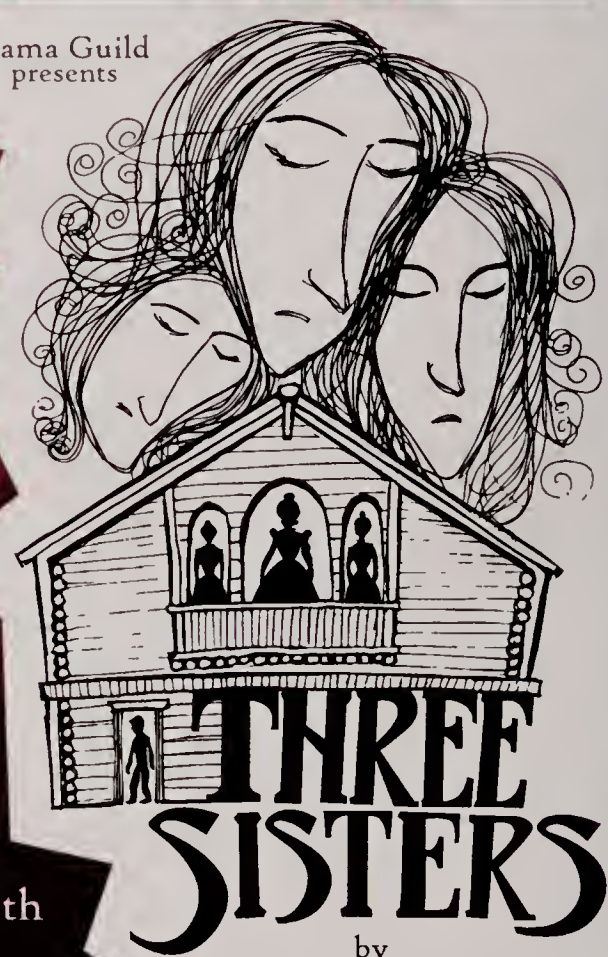

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Sarah Ruhl

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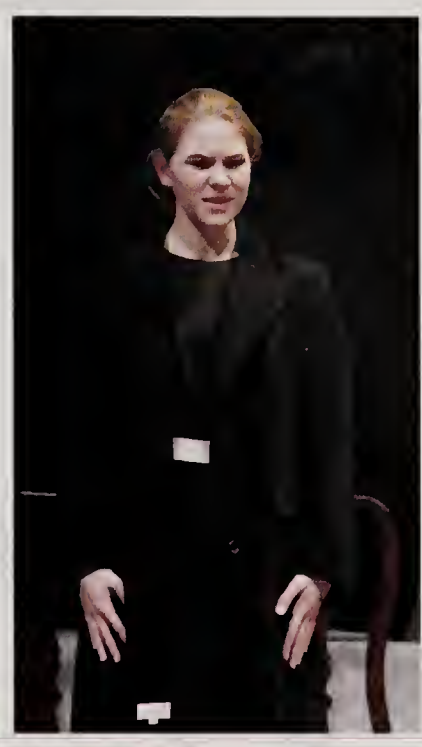

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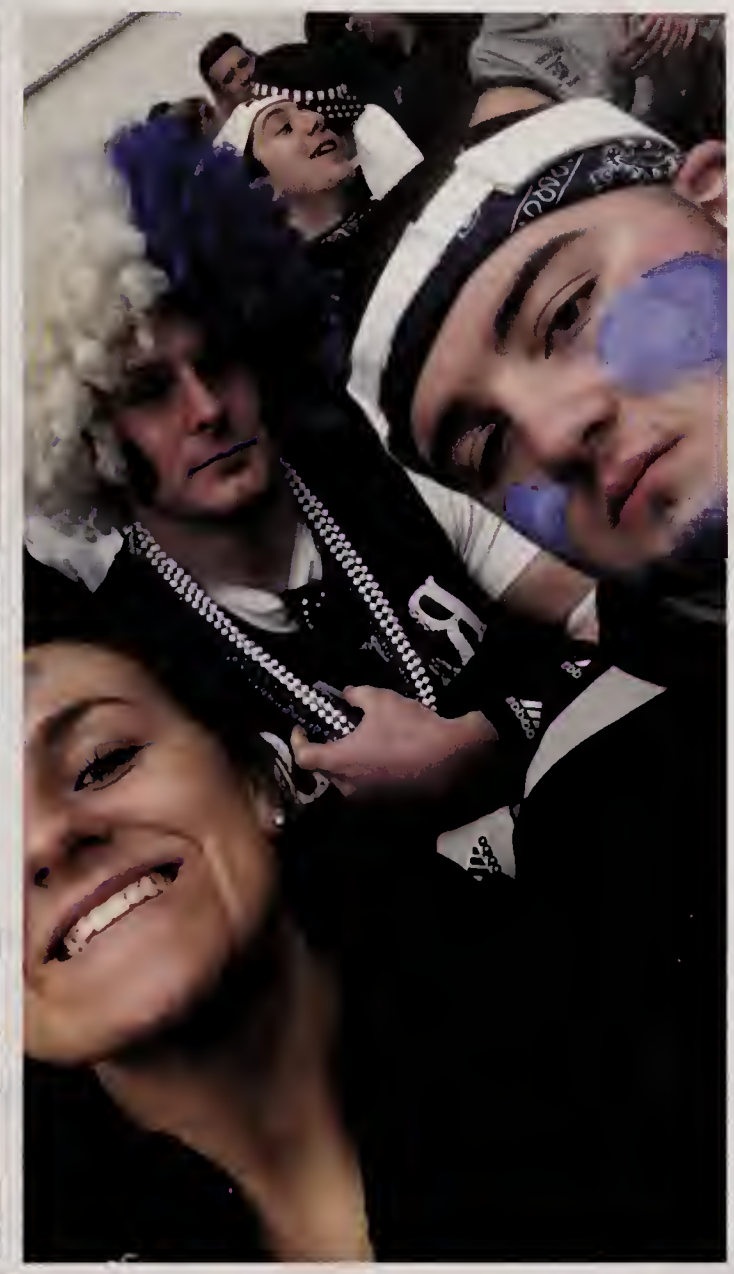

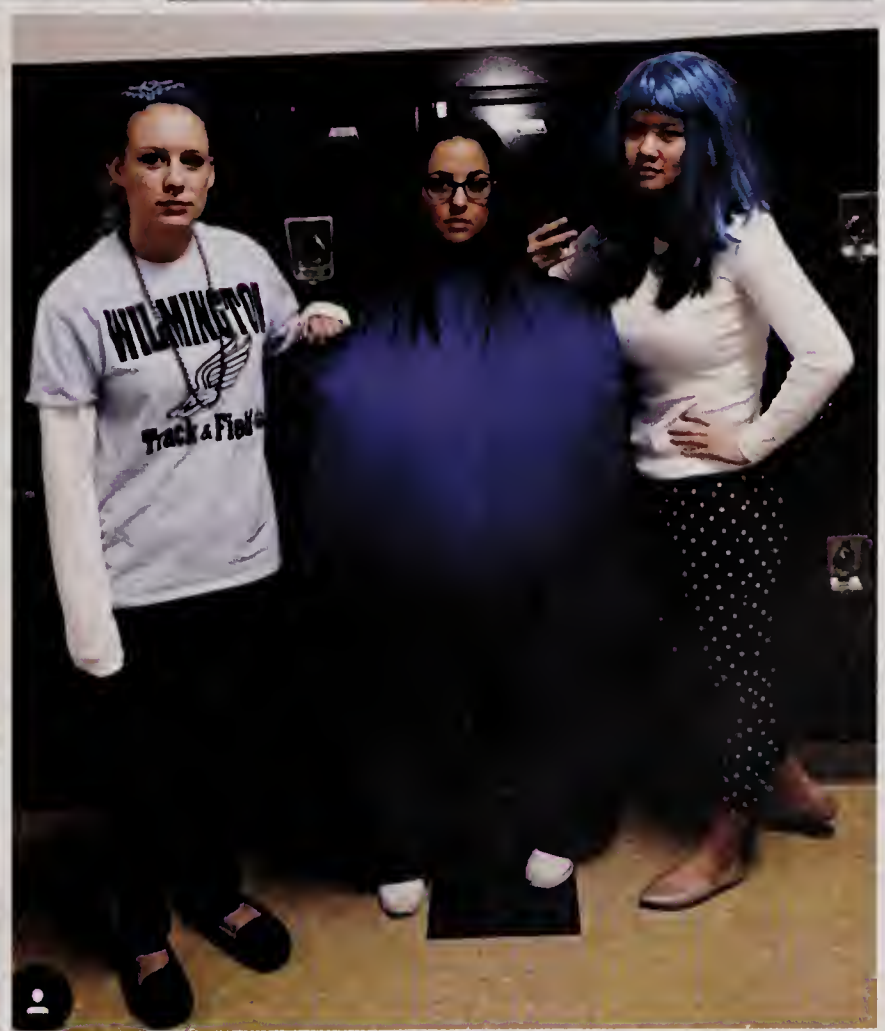

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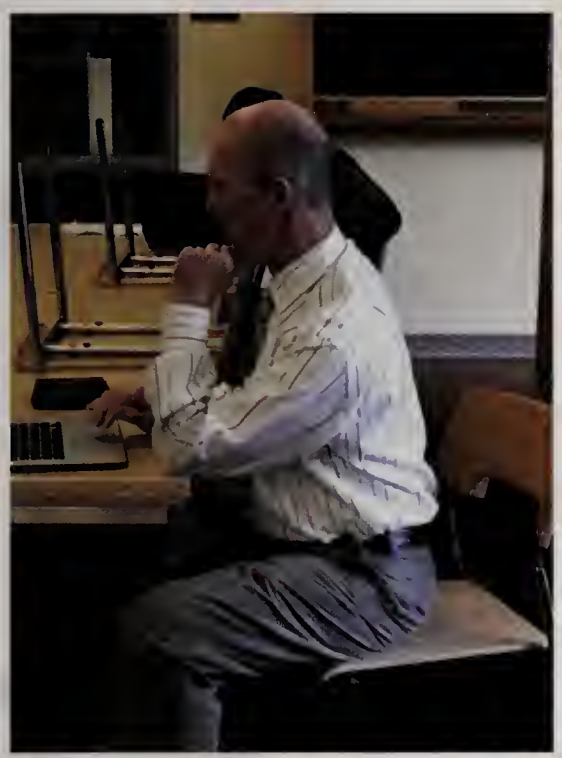

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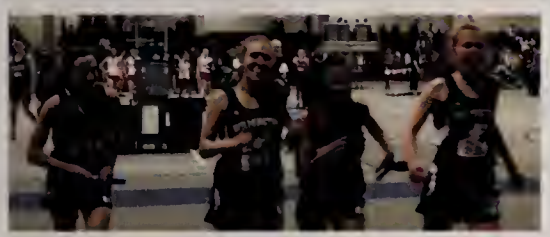

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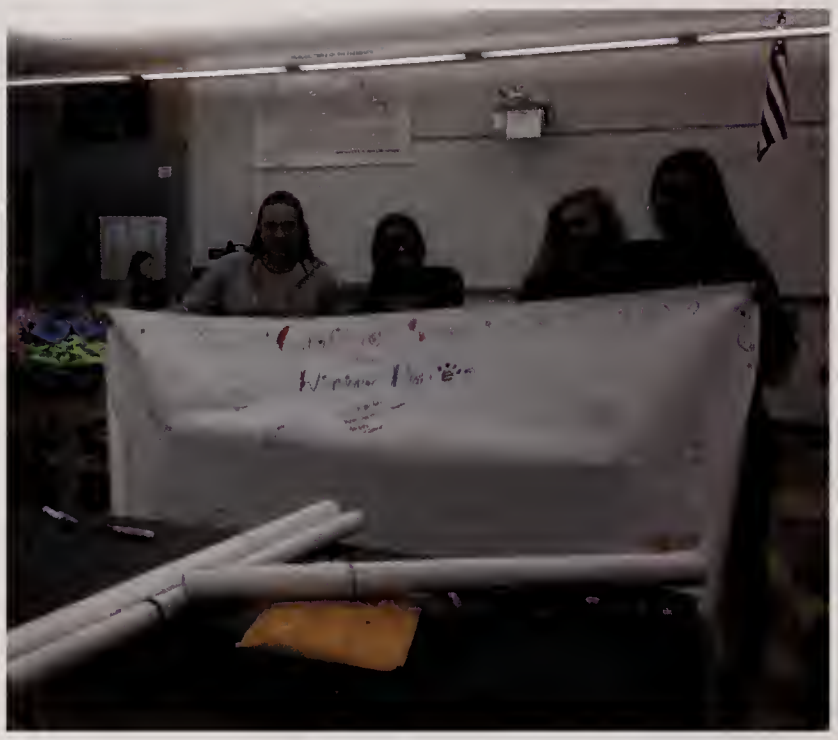

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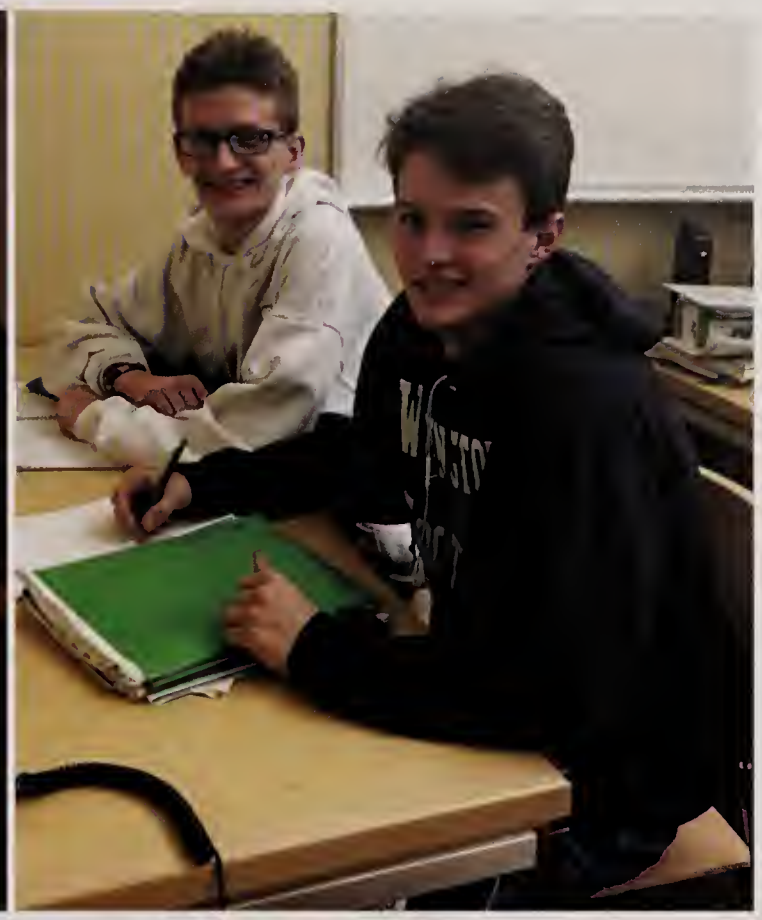

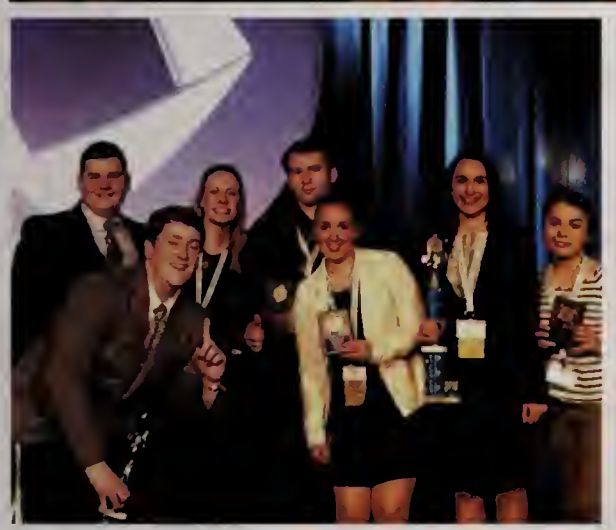

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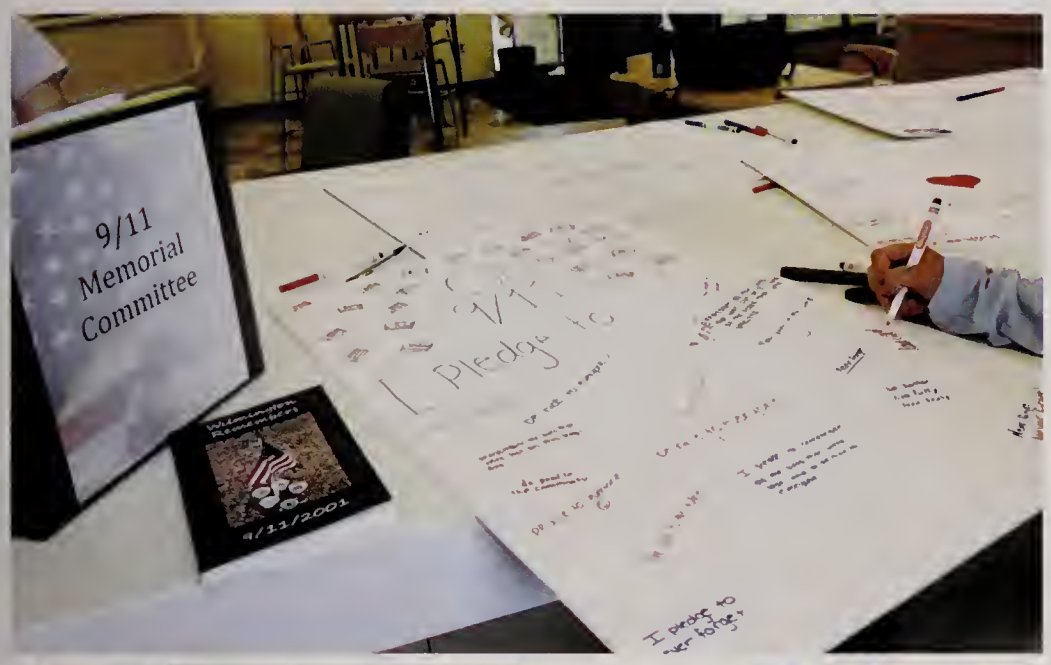

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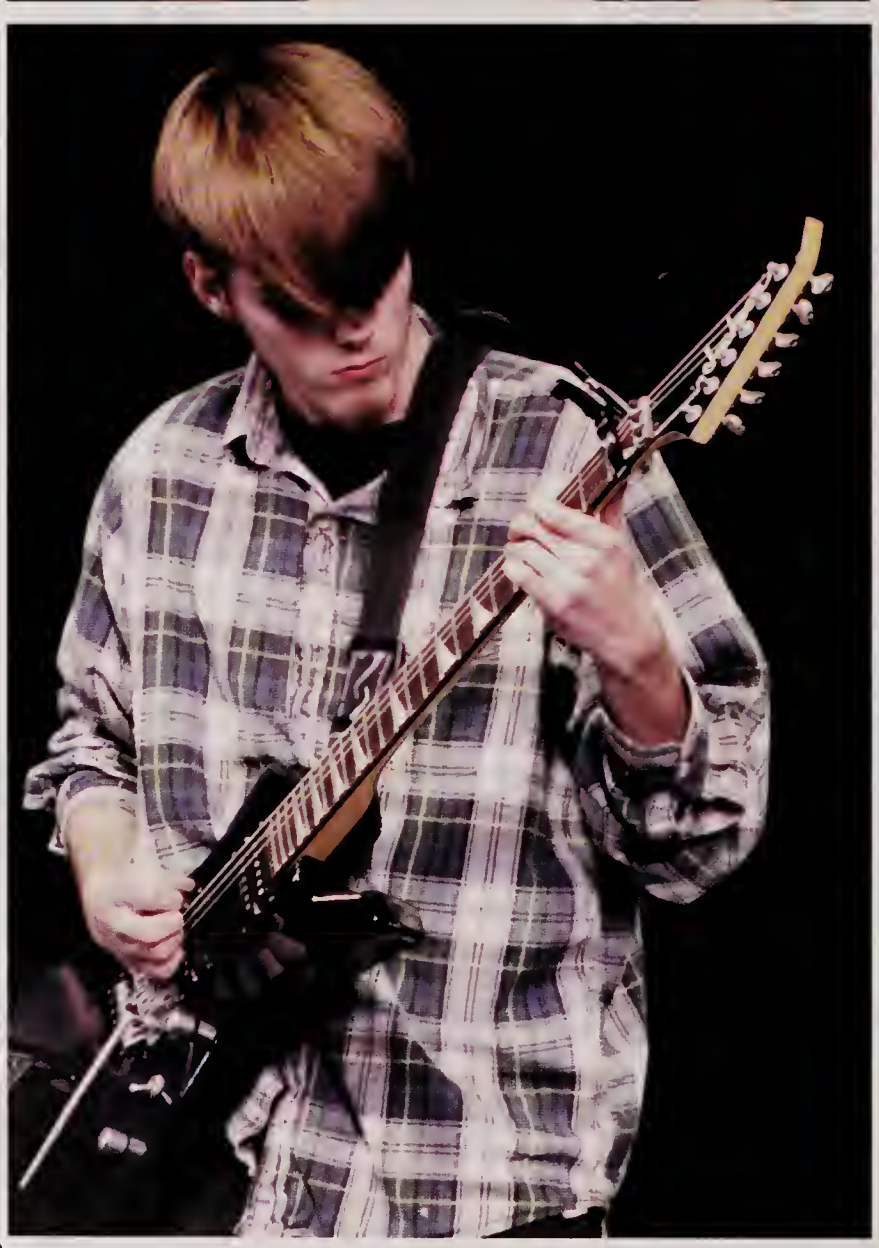

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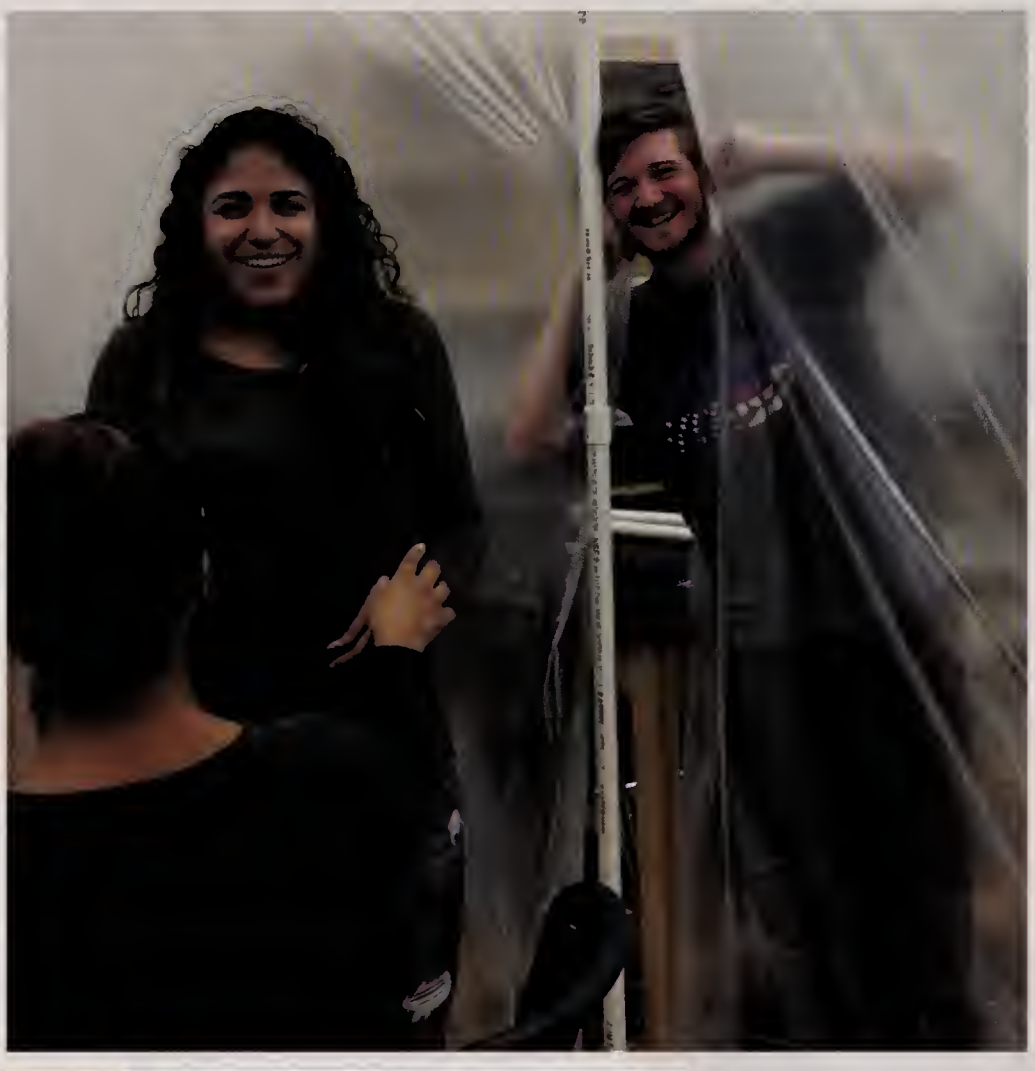

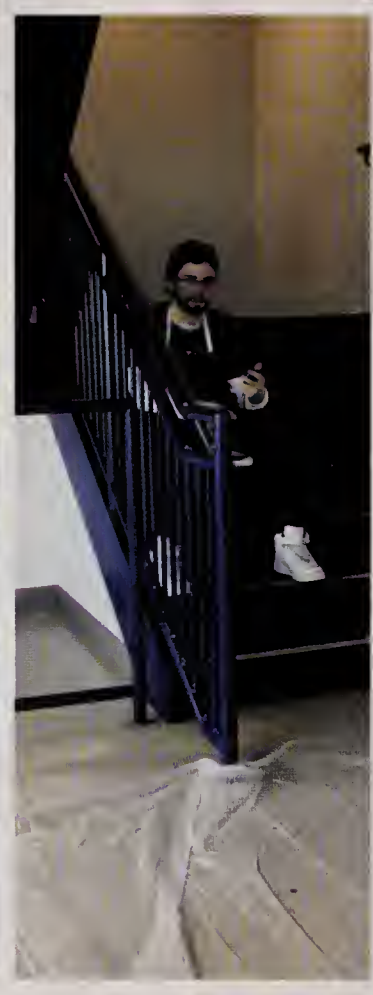

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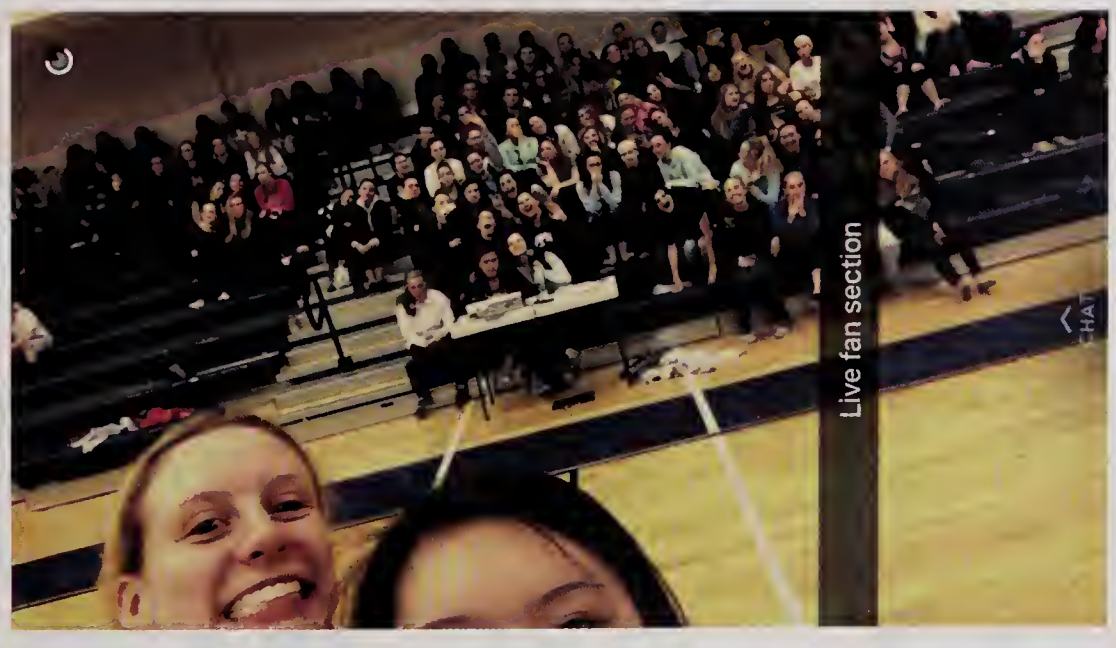

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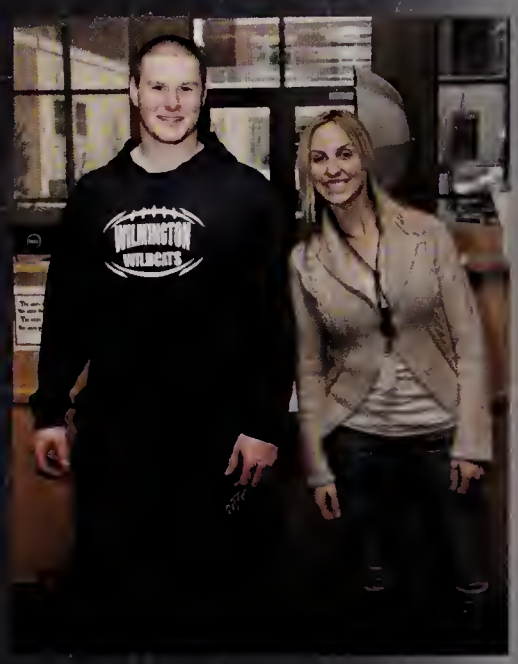

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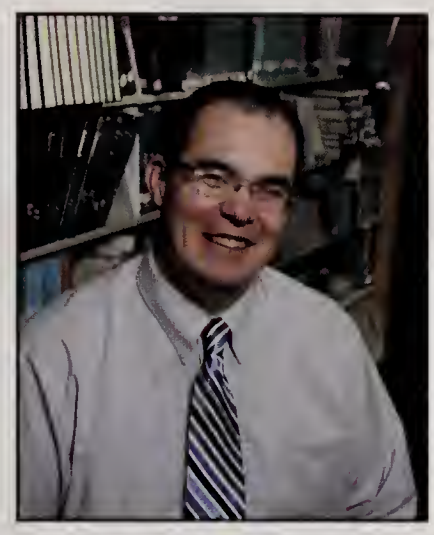

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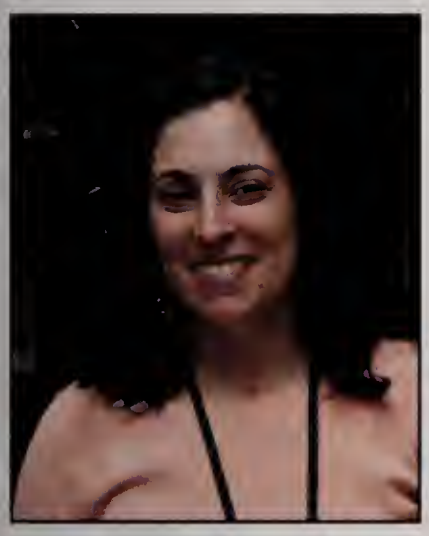

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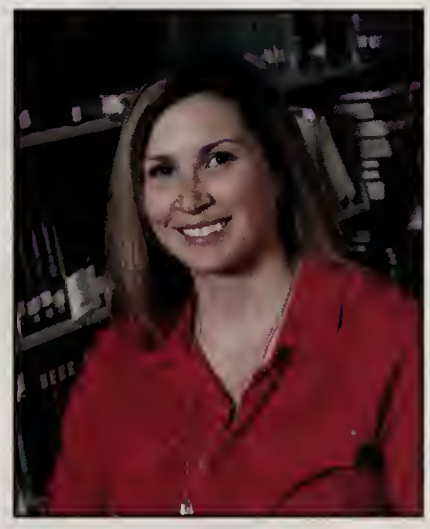

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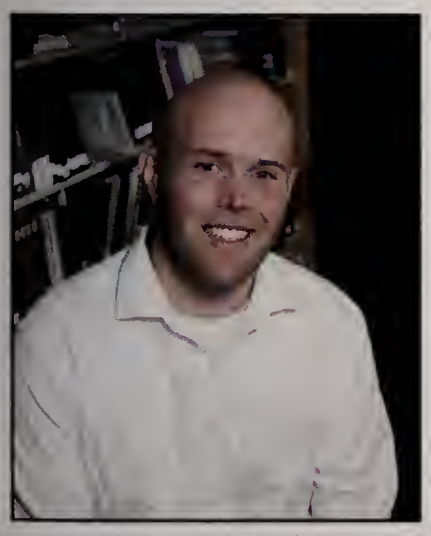

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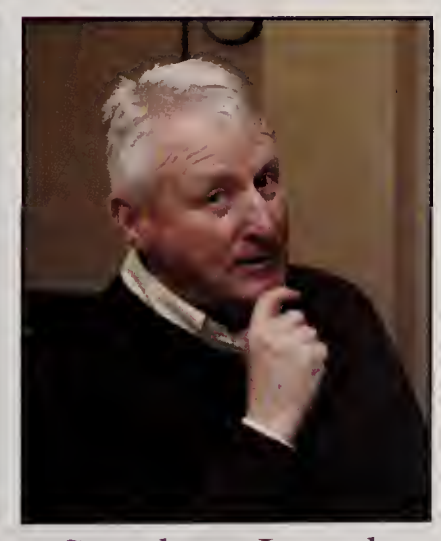

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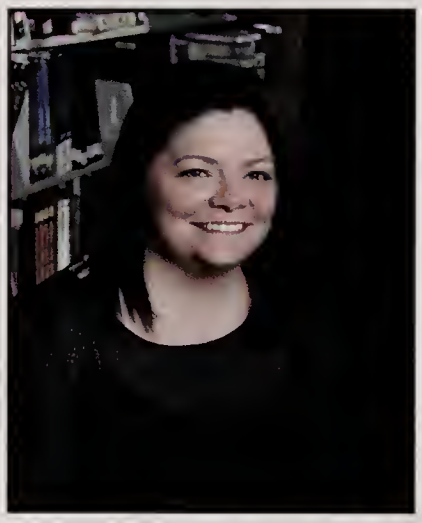

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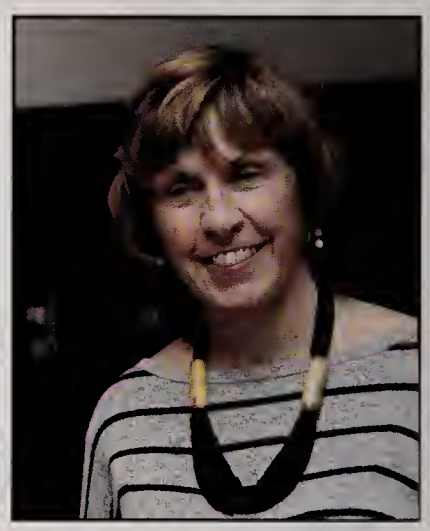

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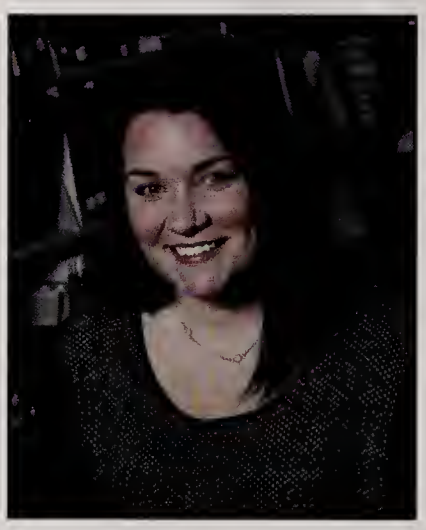

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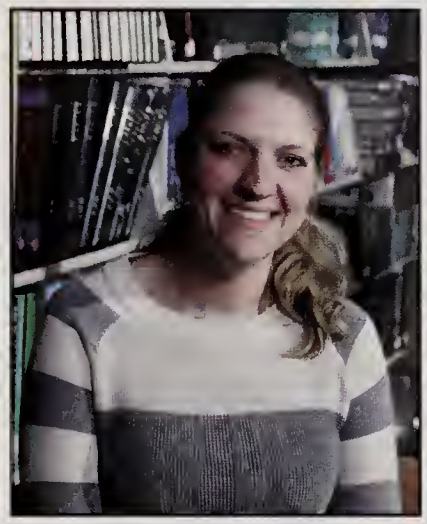

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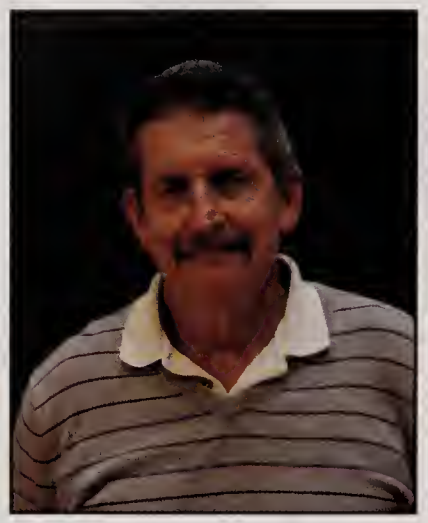

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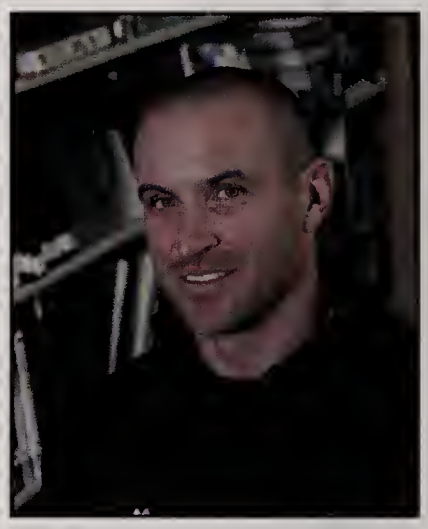

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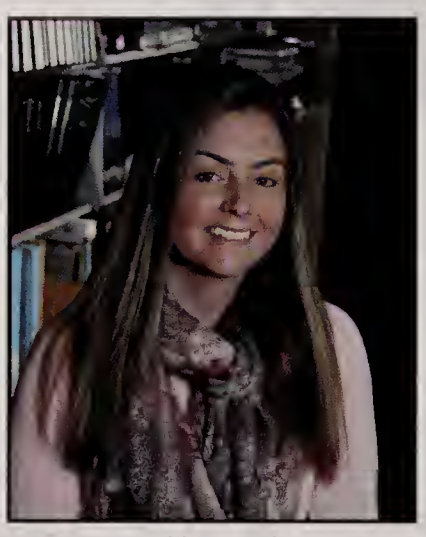

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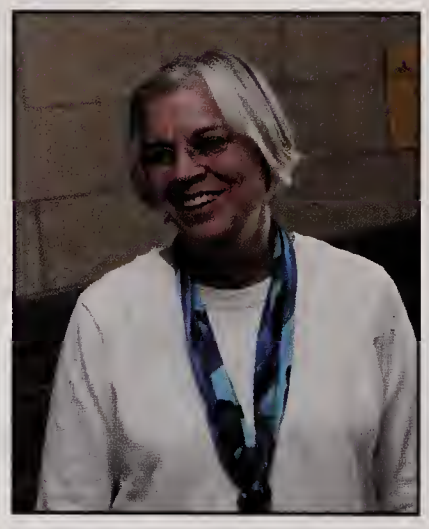

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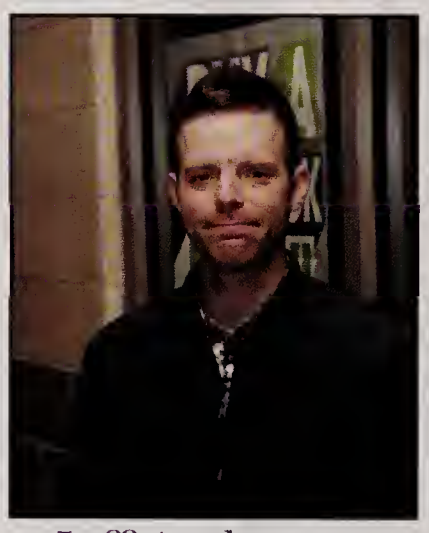

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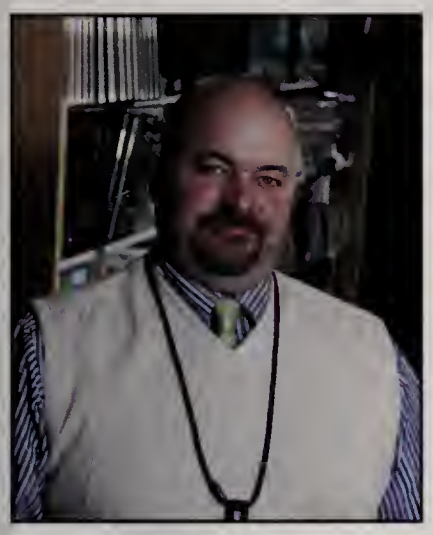

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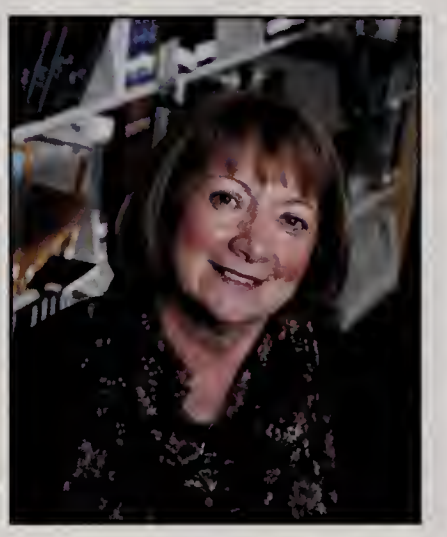

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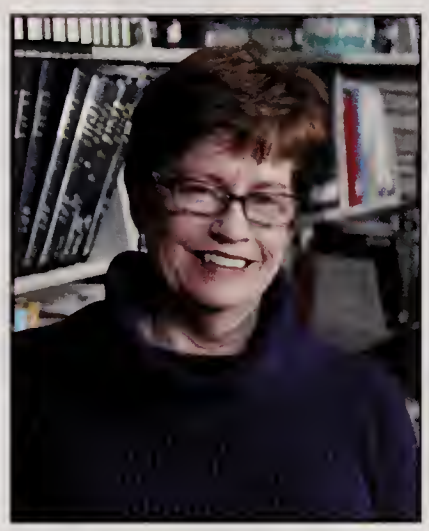

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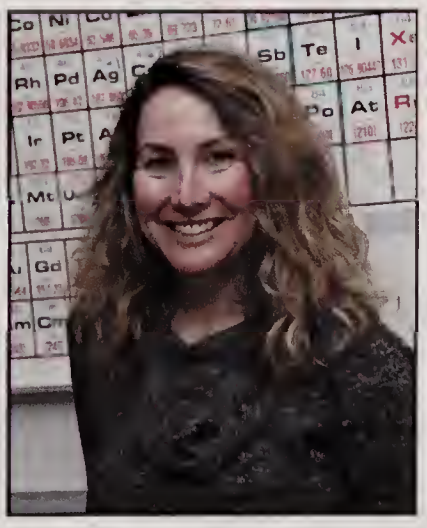

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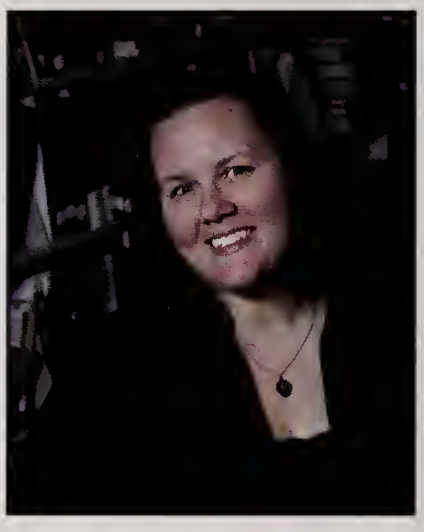

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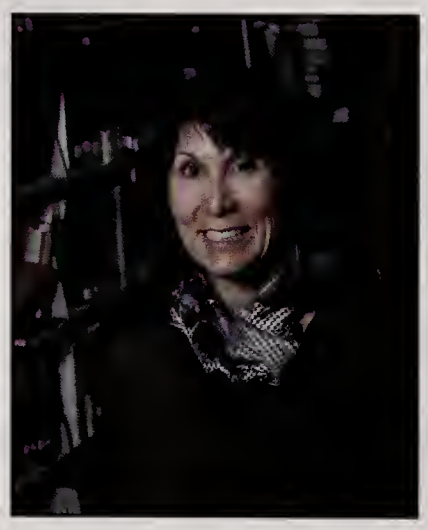

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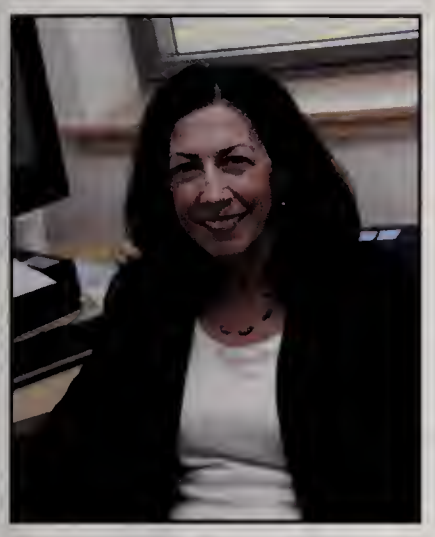

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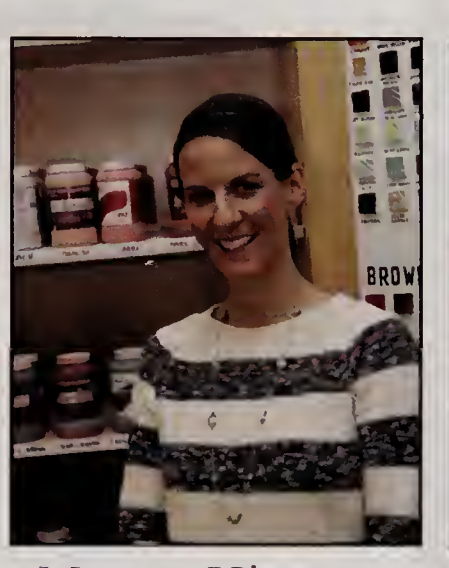

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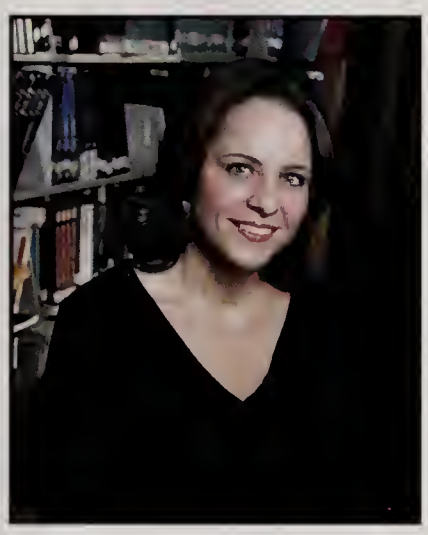

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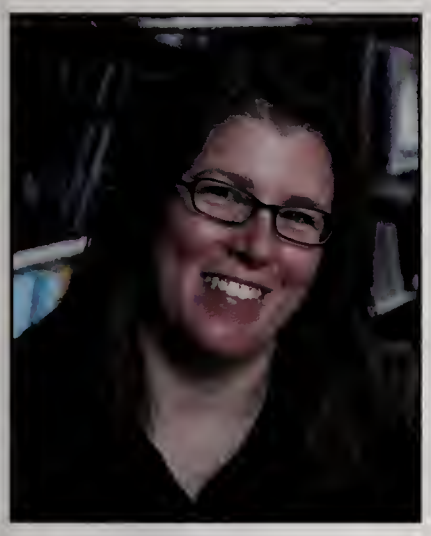

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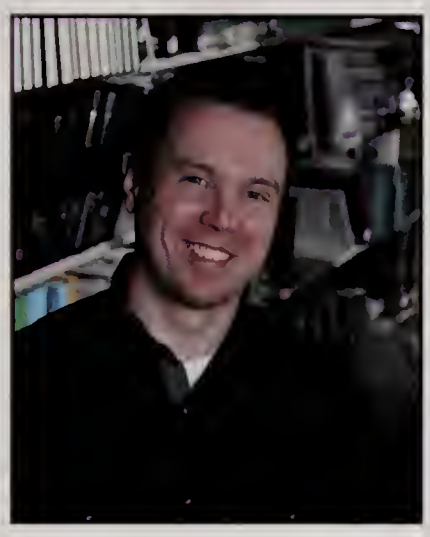

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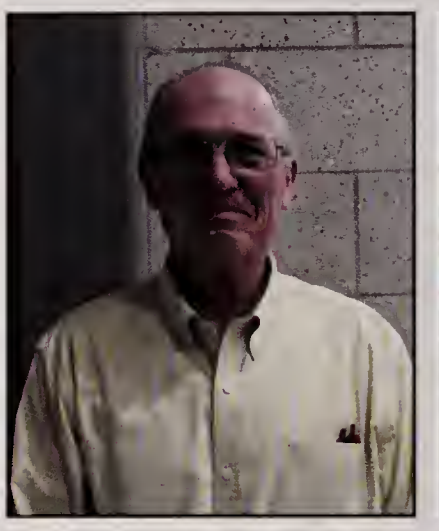

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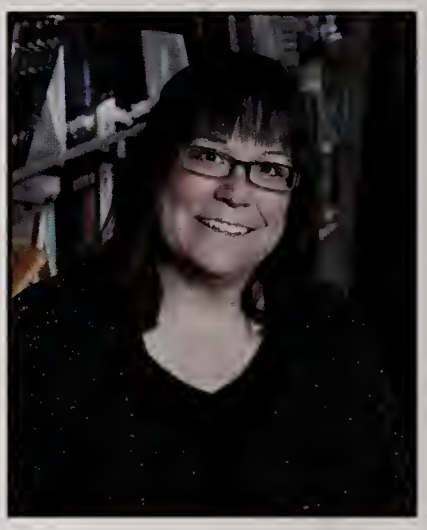

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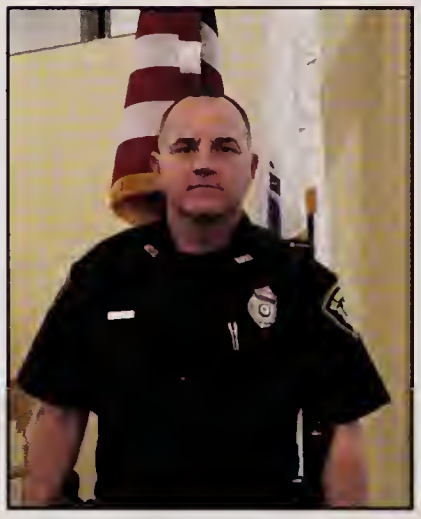

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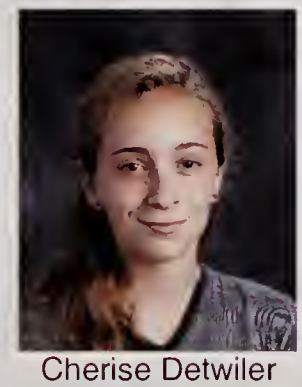
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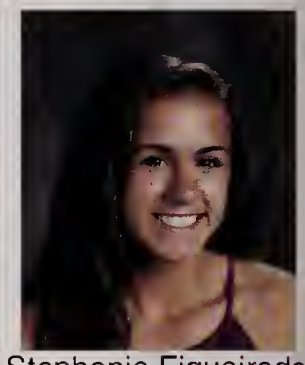
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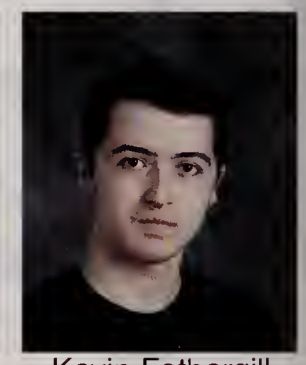
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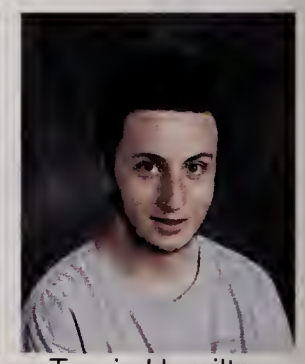
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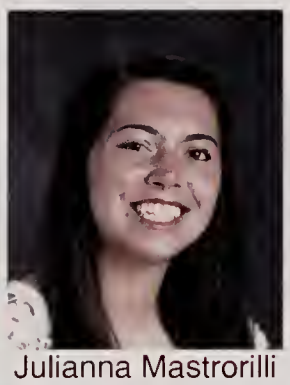
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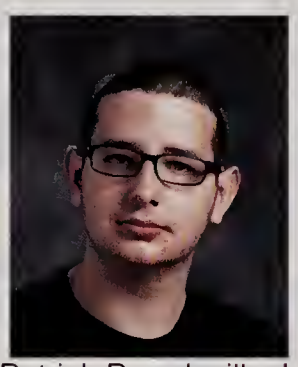
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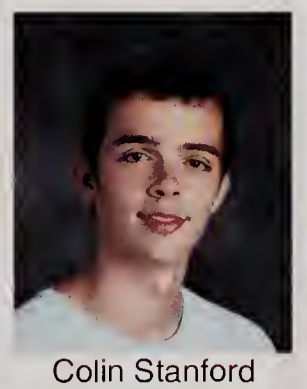
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Juniors not pictured: Antonio Buzzanga, Shannon Daley, Lemuel Dornevil, Sabrina Doyle, Isis Ramirez, Louise Schram.

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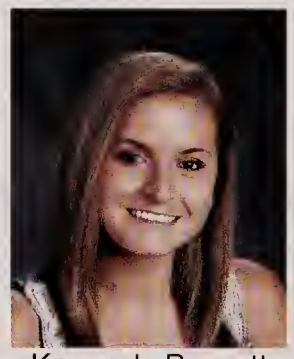
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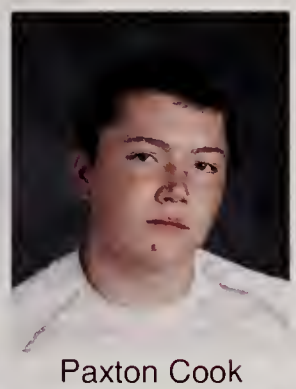
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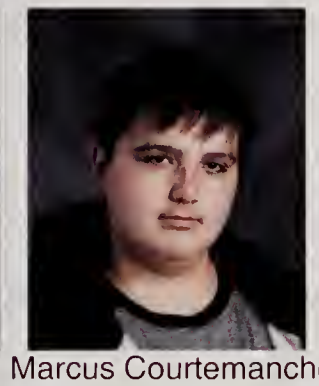
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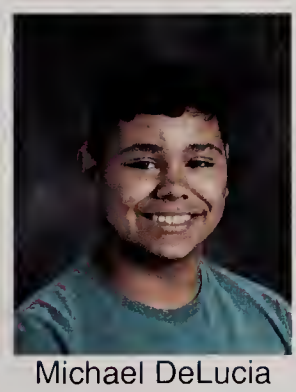
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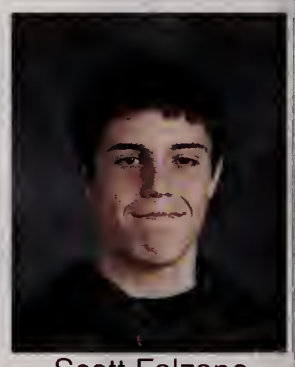
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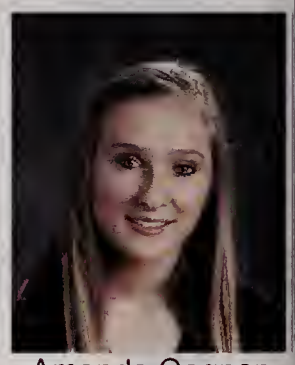
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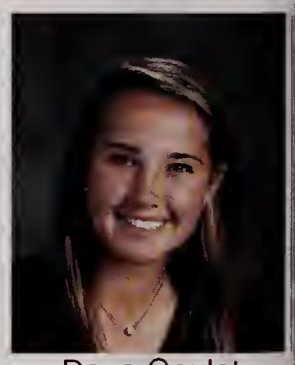
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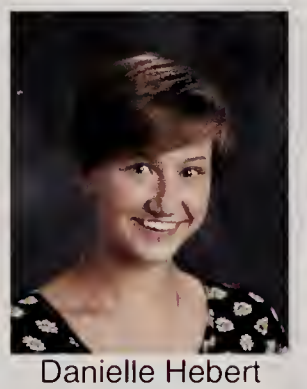
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Nolan Kane

Sean Keeley

Alexa Kelley

Rebecca Kendall

Kayley Keogan

Antonia Kieran

Kyra Kourbetsos

Samantha L'Esperance

Katelyn LaCambria

Amanda Lafauci

Sara Lagunilla

Isabella Lamothe

Jasmine Le

Gillian Lentini

Diego Lima

Marissa LoGrasso

Robert Lord

Alexcia Luna

Sean Lynch

Alexis Machado

Connor MacKenzie

Kayla Madeira

Britney Mallebranche

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Alec Masiello

Benjamin Maynard

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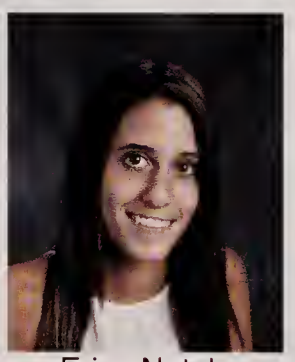
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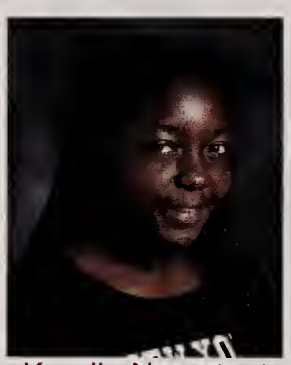
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Benjamin Pastore

Kyle Penney

Taeya Peroni

Lailoo Perriello

Angelo Perrino

Anna Pietropaolo

Ian Proulx

Melanie Raimo

Sharanya Ramanan

Candra Rancati

Joseph Rebeiro

Alyssa Richardson

Matthew Rideout

Kyle Ritson

Thomas Robarge

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Jill Roche

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Ashley Rooney

Brenden Ross

Jonathan Sadowski

Bryan Saguin

Shailagh Scanlon

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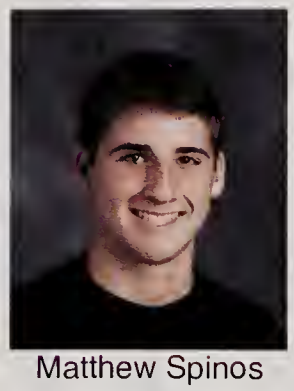
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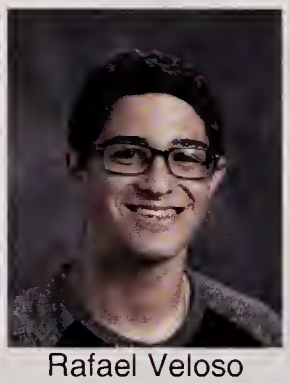
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If you can dream it,
you can do it.
-Walt Disney

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Dorothea Alberti

Thais Alves

Eric Ayvazian

Sara Babcock

Ryan Bailey

Patrick Baker

Beverly Banks

Marcus Barnes

Kerri Barnum

Ryan Barrett

Samantha Beauregard

Connor Benoit

Emily Bernardo

Alyssa Bernazani

Michael Bevilacqua

Adam Bishop

Kayla Blonigen

Gabriella Bond

Matthew Botte

Kacie Bourrell

Kayla Bourrell

Nicole Boyajian

Aidan Briere

Sarah Broderick

Gianna Brunetto

Ryan Butler

Brodie Caizzi

Rebecca Callahan

Meghan Canale

Matthew Carpenito

Michael Champoux

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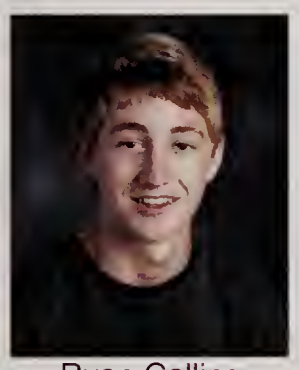
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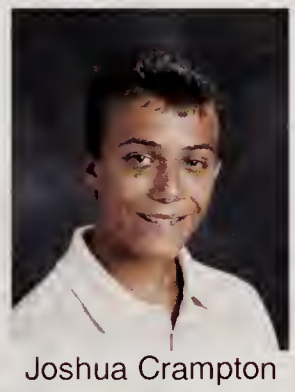
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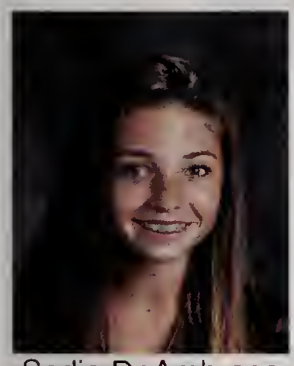
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Michael Fiorenza

Kylie Flanagan

Molly Foley

Michael Fothergill

Natalie Fox

Joshua Fraser

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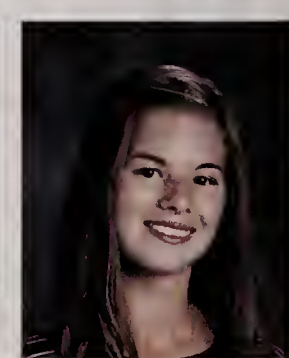
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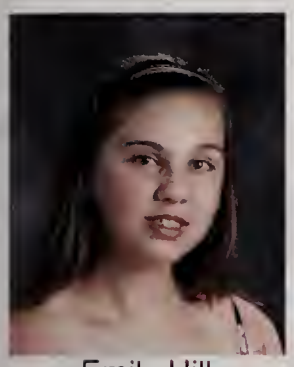
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Jason Marquard

Cameron Martin

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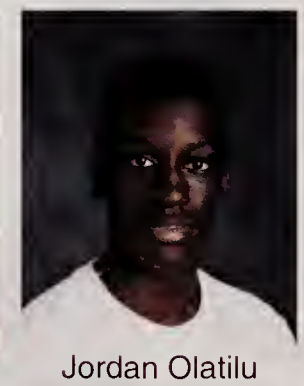
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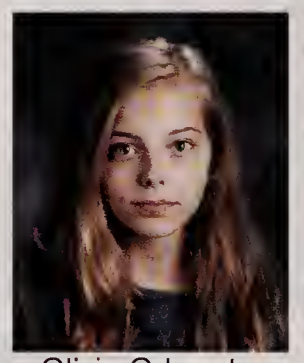
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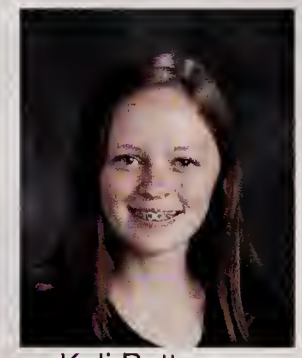
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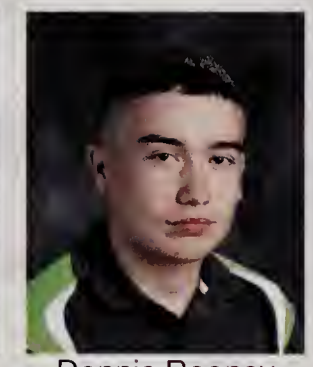
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A person who never made a mistake
never tried anything new.
-Albert Einstein

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FOOTBALL

League Record: 2-3; Overall Record 4-6
Coach: Mike Barry Middlesex League All Stars: M Wood, K Nelson.

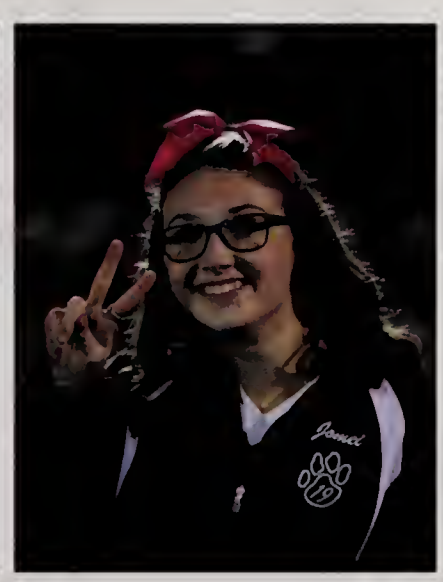
Varsity: T. DeJesus, M. Daley, T. Roberts, G. Smith, R. DuCharme, A. Milfort Jr., M. DuCharme, T. Roberge, B. Ross, M. Cronin, B. Doane, D. Bailey, J. Frasier, J. Maga, S. Jennings, J. Vallee, M. Woods, C. Minghella, T. Lawrenson, K. Penney, T. Haines, P. Carroll, I. Falcon, C. Griffin, A. Hiltz, S. Falzano, M. Cocca, N. Fanikos, D. Woods, M. Spinos, M. Hersom, M. Nerestant, K. Nelson, L. Larffarello, M. DeLucia, J. McIrney, J. Marquard, J. Sheehan, B. Daly, L. Dargon, J. Sadowski, J. Sweeney, T. Veerman, L. Rooney, J. Carroll, M. Rideout, B. Belmonte, D. Judkins

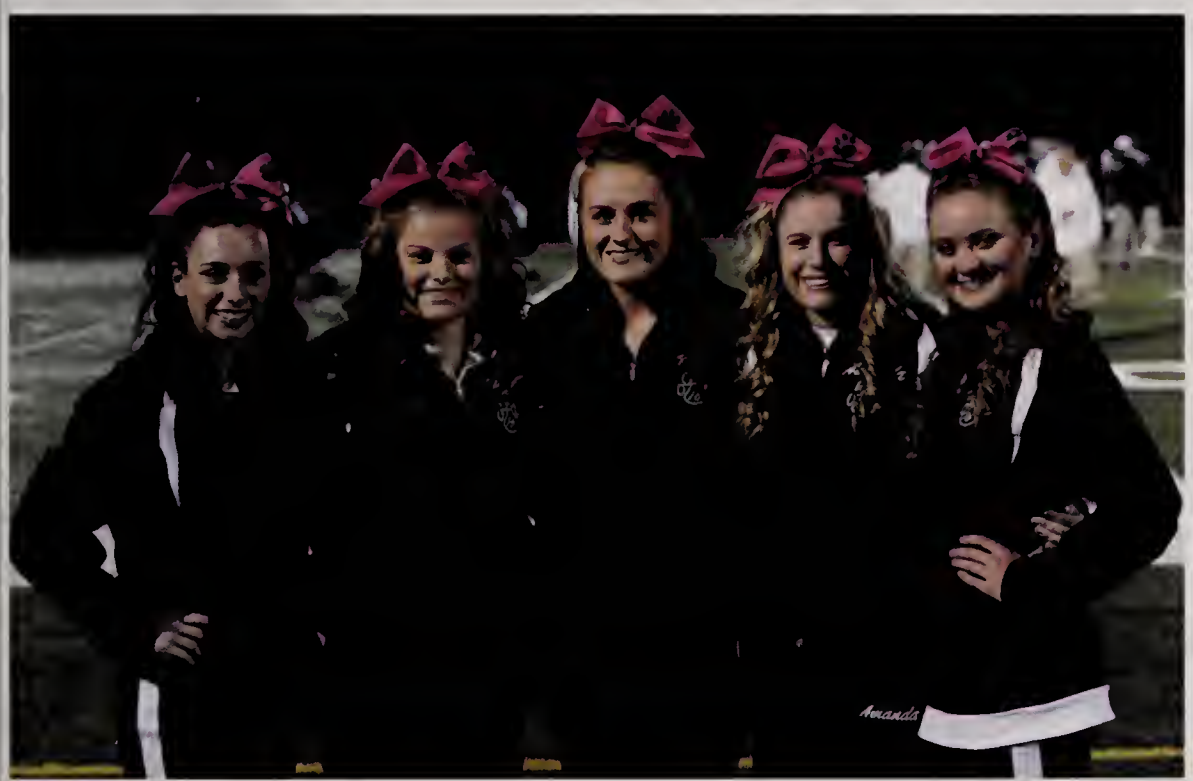
Coach: Nicole Minghella-French. The squad finished second in the Middlesex League Cheering Competition.

Varsity: C. Amato, J. Arbeely, S. Belmonte, A. Boyle, H. DeJesus, J. DeMonico, J. Dovidio, E. Eckert, M. Jackson, T. Marranzini, J. Murray, K. Newton, O. Petrucci, A. Rooney, M. Russell, K. Thompson, A. Williams

CHEERLEADING

The Wilmington High cheerleaders had a great season displaying pride and spirit for WHS. Captains Olivia Petrucci, Mikalia Russell, and Katie Thompson did a great job bringing the team together and making the team a family. Along with cheering at Football and Basketball games the WHS cheerleaders competed several times and qualified for the state championship. Overall the WHS cheerleaders had a great season demonstrating great spirit for the Wildcats.





BOYS SOCCER

League Record: 4-7-5; Overall 5-8-5 Coach: Steve Scanlon. Middlesex League All Stars: M Spurr and B Cavanaugh.

Varsity: S. Godfrey, J. Leger, Q. Foley, J. Saenchandi, M. Gake, E. Steeves, N. Haddad, M. Spurr, I. Beauregard, B. Cavanaugh, Z. Richards, D. Bell, E. Sperlinga, C. Scanlon, D. Langenfeld, C. Venezia, D. Roberts, B. Aldrich, Z. McCulley, J. Kannally, J. Ekstrom, E. Gear, R. Abbott, C. Zaya

The Wilmington boys soccer team enjoyed a successful 2015 year. With a rough start to the season, the boys managed to get things back on track and start competing in the league for a shot at a tournament spot. Although the team did not compete in the state tournament this year, they were fierce competitors in their league and gave every team they played a good fight. The blue-collar squad fought hard throughout the entire season and the players and coaches are proud of what they accomplished.

Coach: Sue Hendee. Middlesex League Champions. Middlesex League All Stars: D Malatesta, C Spinos, K Souza, C McFall, J Granara, K McCauley and O Wingate. EMASS D II All Stars: D Malatesta, C Spinos, K Souza.

Varsity: J. Roche, L. Amazeen, K. McCauley, F. Barone, E. Gordon, O. Wingate, S. Figueiredo, C. Chase, N. Barletta, K. Bavin, I. Granara, M. Knibbs, J. Granara, D. Goulet, H. Niemiec, C. Ferriera, J. Iocco, C. McFall, J. Spinazola, D. Malatesta, A. Papastathis, T. Alberti, S. Pitzi, K. Souza, C. Spinos, V. Sheehan

GIRLS SOCCER

The WHS girls soccer program enjoyed great success at all three levels in the fall of 2015, as the freshman, JV, and varsity teams all had undefeated seasons in the league. The varsity team, led by captains Caitlin Ferreira, Christina Spinos, and Kellie Souza won the Middlesex League Freedom Division for the 5th consecutive year. With a record of 17-0-1 during the regular season, the Lady 'Cats were the #1 seed in Division II North for the second year in a row. The girls finished their season with an outstanding record of 18-1-1.

The WHS Field Hockey team had a very successful season finishing with an overall record of 11-7-2 under head coach Leanne Ebert. The Wildcats finished second in the Middlesex League Freedom Division and then in the state tournament defeated Wayland, 2-1 in overtime in the first round of the playoffs before losing to eventual state champion Watertown in the Division 2 North Quarterfinals by a 2-0 score.
Co-captains Melissa McNamara and Bridget Sullivan were named League All-Stars as well as Lowell Sun All-Stars. Jaclyn Fraser and Jillian Miele were also named to the League All-Star team, while Coach Ebert was named the Town Crier's Coach of the Year.

Roster: M. O'Connell, J. Fraser, C. Vitale, A. Woodland, A. Peroni, E. Nesline, C. Hardy, R. Gullotto, C. Wright, D. Silva, M. McNamara, M. Rhind, N. Fletcher, H. DeLorenzo, J. Miele, T. Santry, M. Beray, B. Sullivan, L. D'Angelo, R. Cuozzo

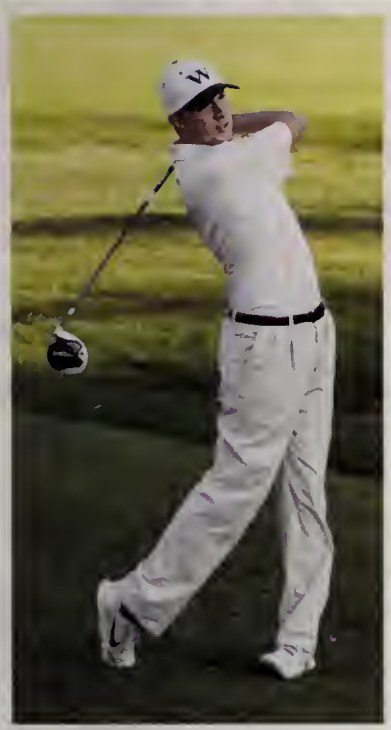
FIELD HOCKEY

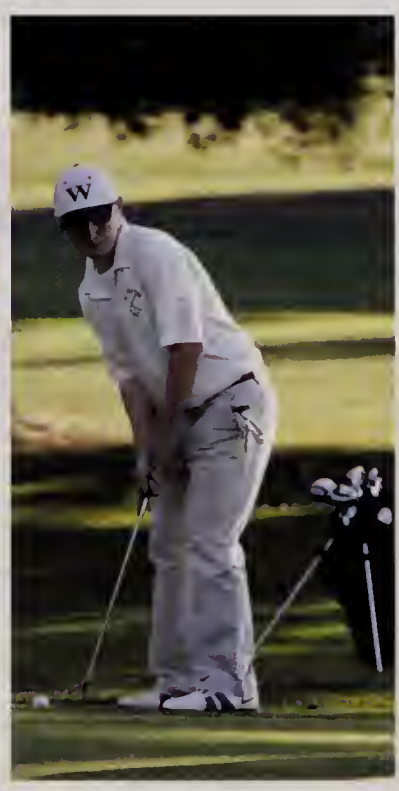
GOLF

League Record: 1-10; Overall Record: 2-12 Coach: Steve Lynch. Middlesex League All Star: Billy McEvoy.

Roster: C. Beatrice, K. Bolis, S. Bonish, J. Boyle, P. Dunfey, J. Fulkerson, D. Garcia, N. Kane, S. Lobao, R. Lord, W. McEvoy, T. Miele, K. O'Donnell, J. Perella, K. Ritson, C. Stokes, C. Walsh, T. Worob

This year's golf team was headed by senior captains Theodore Miele and Jonathan Perella. Their record does not show the passion that Wilmington has for golf, but it will in years to come. Upcoming underclassmen are ready to fill in the roles left open by the seniors. The golf team has always been and will continue to be, one of this town's most passionate teams.





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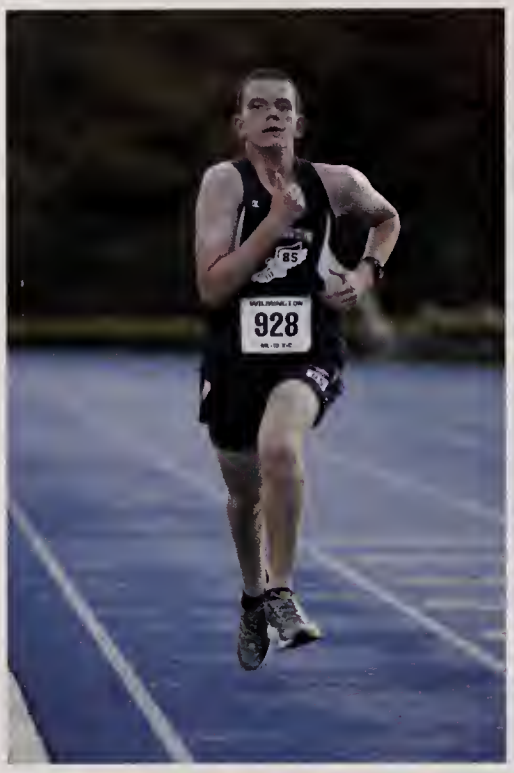
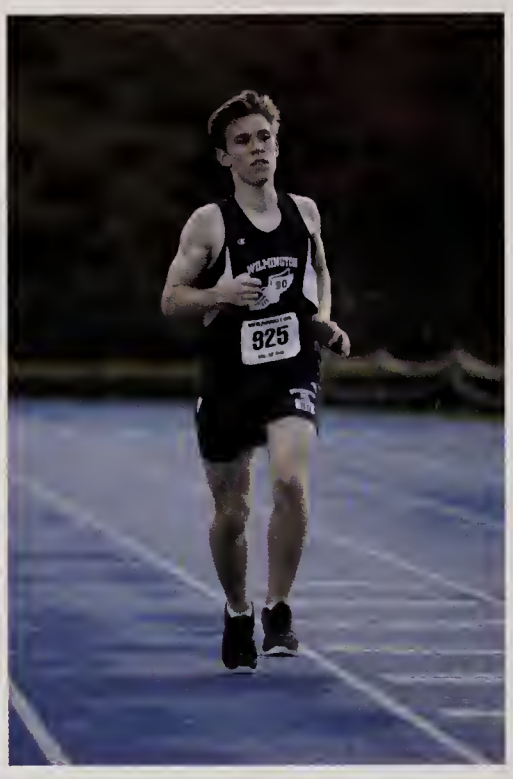
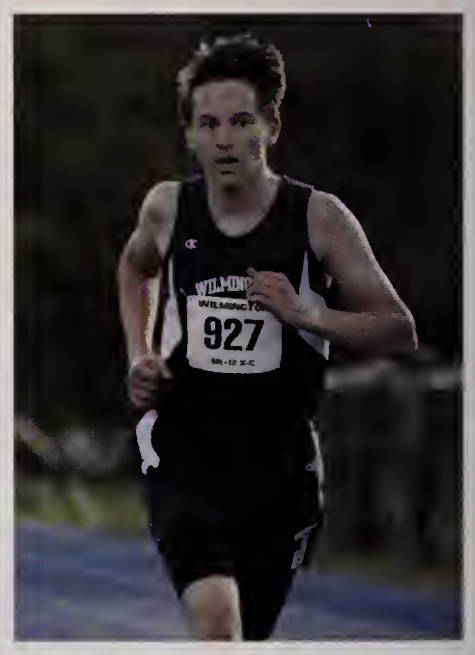
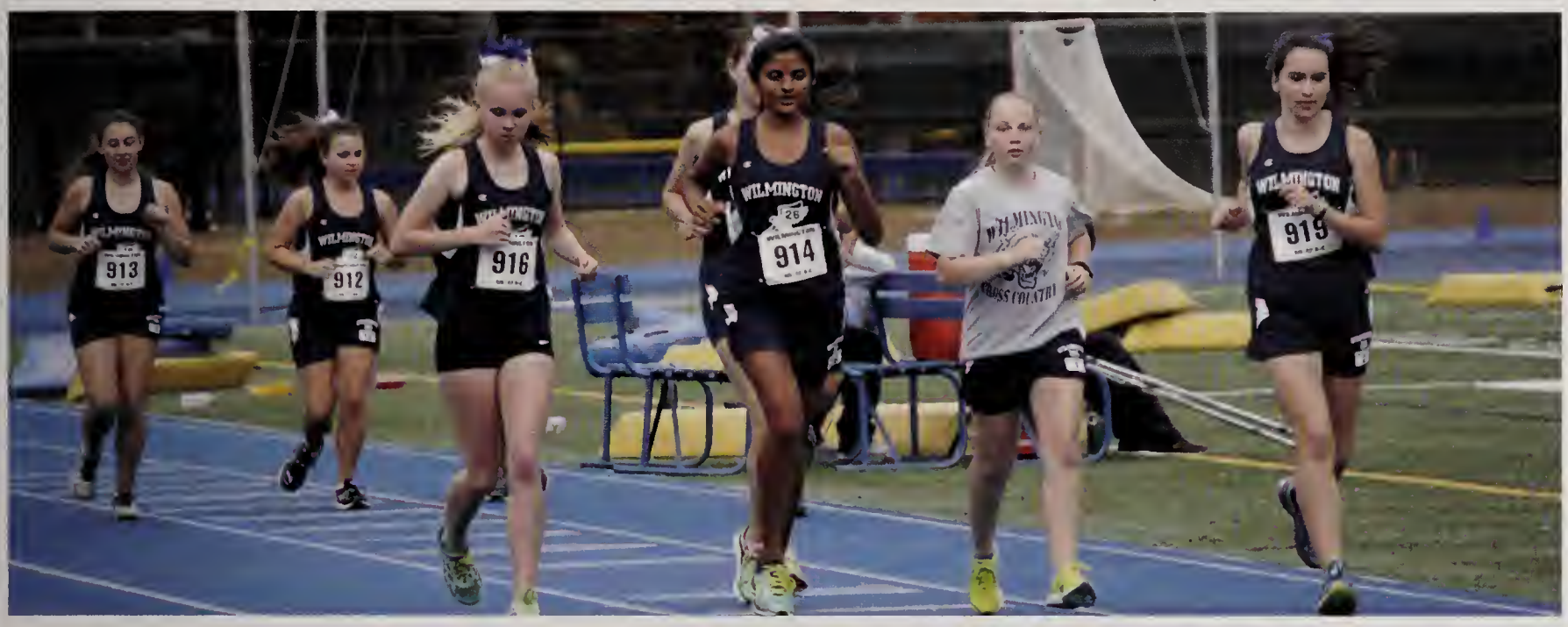




League record: 0-5; Overall record: 0-7. Coach: Brian Schell

Roster: C. Bailey, B. Cheng, A. Curdo, V. DelaCruz, J. Dunn, K. Elderd, J. Fitzler, T. Goodwin, D. Greenhalgh, A. Hanlon, M. Leiskau, V. Pietropaola, I. Proulx, T. Scanlona, R. Tonra



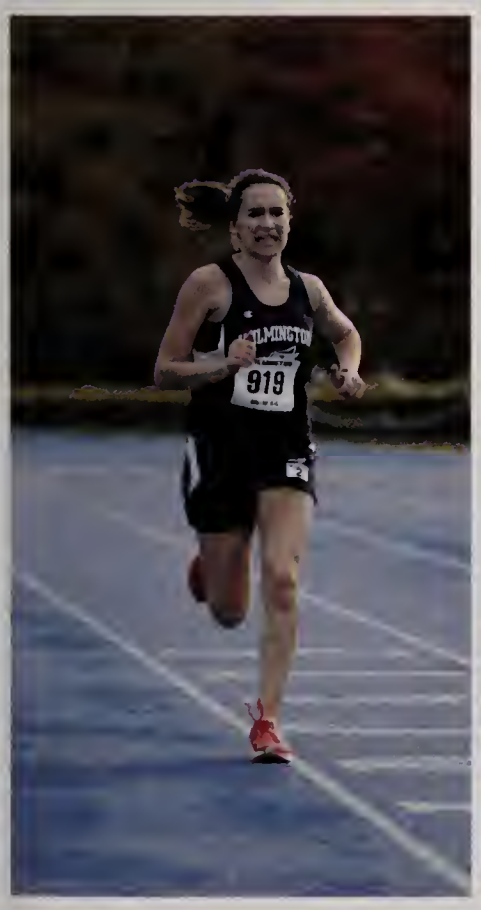


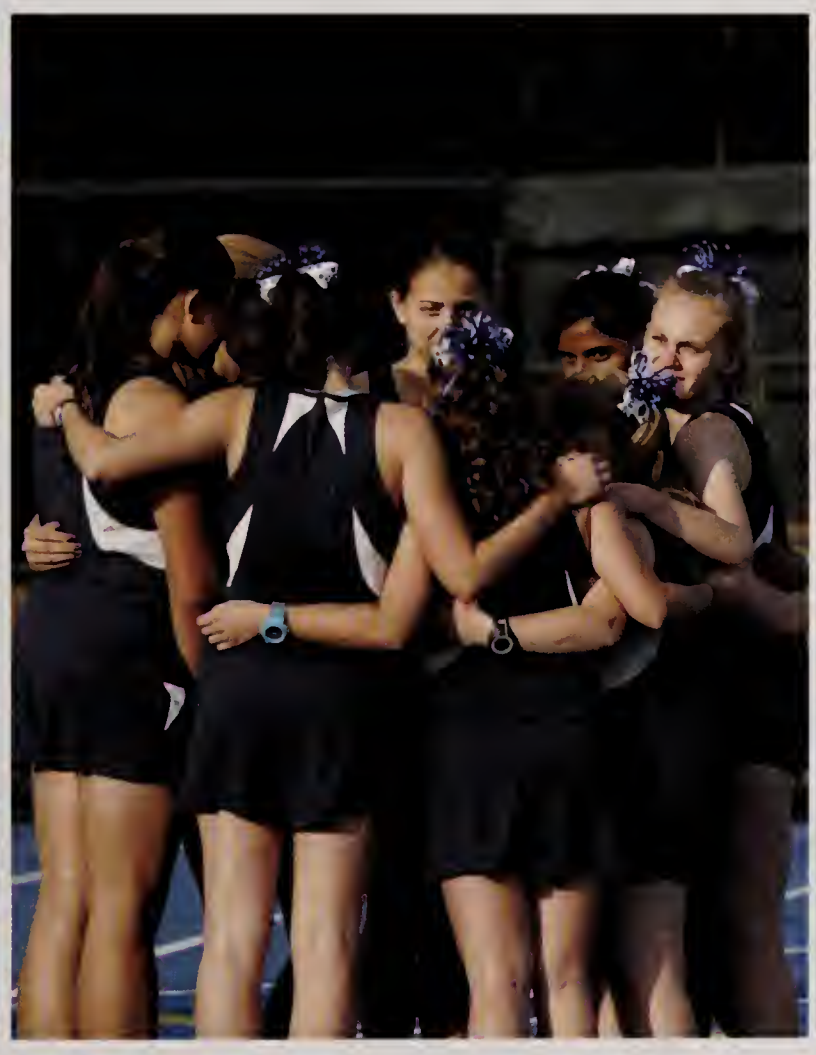
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

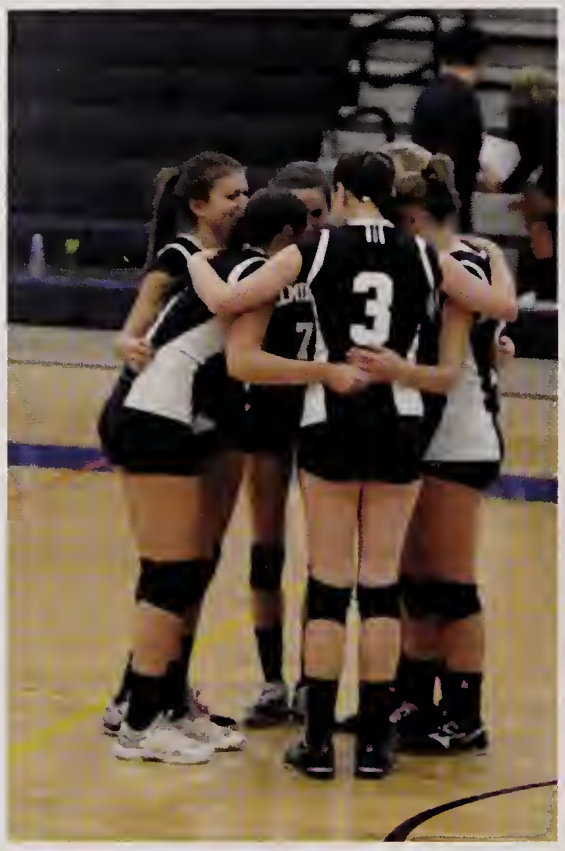
League record: 1-4; Overall record: 1-6. Coach: Brian Schell. Middlesex League All-Star - Elizabeth Olsen

Roster: C. Cox, A. DelaCruz, S. Giampaolo, J. Lifton, E. Olsen, M. Patel, A. Romanzo, A. Russell, M. Sullivan

After the 2015 fall season, the boys and girls cross-country teams lead by captains Connor Bailey, Maeve Sullivan and Elisabeth Olson continue to try and rebuild. Unfortunately for both teams, the boys finished 0-7 and the girls' team finished 1-6 on the season. With small numbers on both teams, the records did not define the season. The highlight of the boys' team came from a small but strong group of underclassmen that look to further rebuild the program. The girls' team unfortunately graduates a strong group of seniors, leaving the team with only 3 returning student athletes. However the highlight of the girls' team came from Elisabeth Olson qualifying for the All-State meet, making her the 2nd in program history.





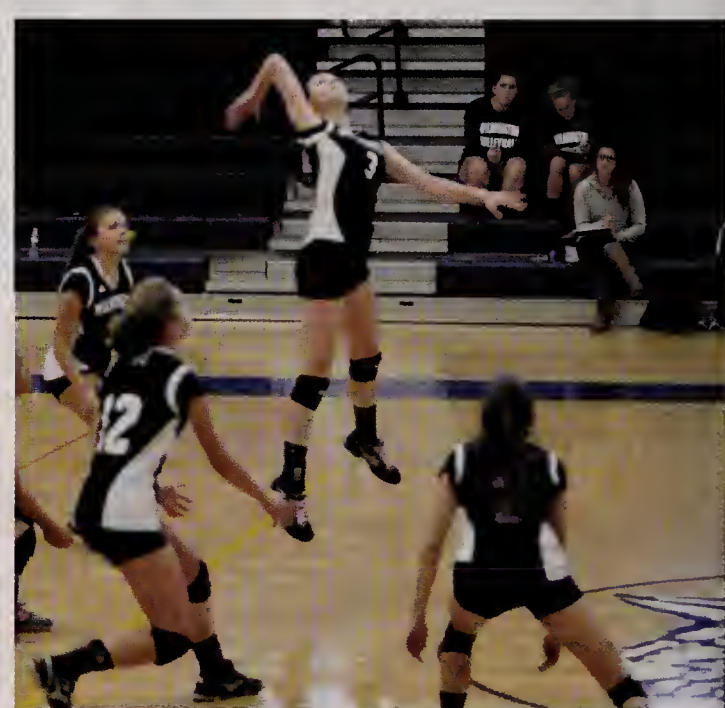


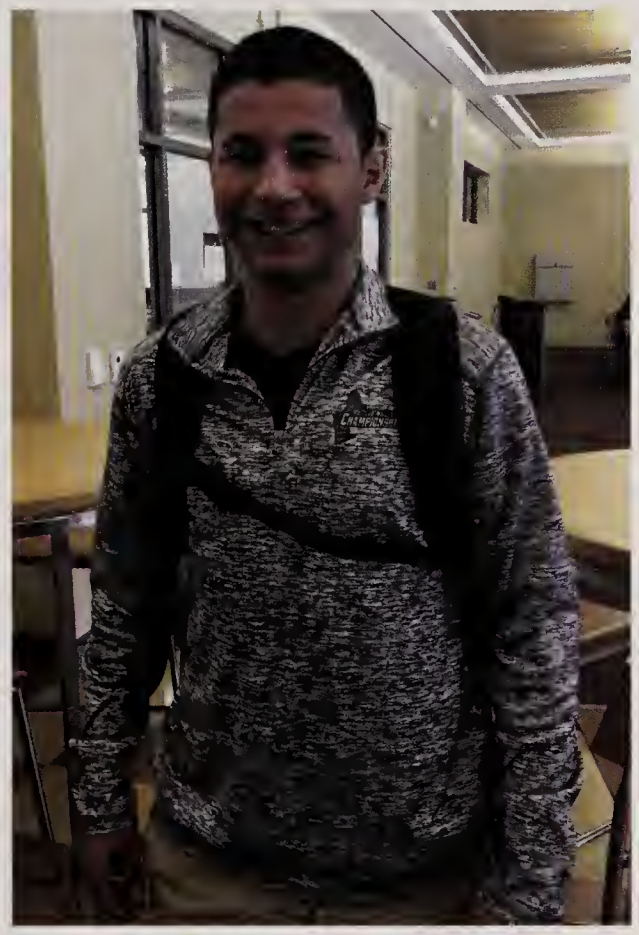
VOLLEYBALL

League Record: 5-11; Overall Record: 5-14 Coach: Meghan Sheehn. Middlesex League All Star: Dishan Bagayao.

Roster: E. Pudveils, N. Rego, S. Doyle, C. Detwiler, J. Gake, M. Lesperance, M. Donahue, A. Shedd, K. Bischoff, H. Pozzi, D. Bagayao, C. Woods

The WHS girl's varsity volleyball team had a stronger season than expected this year. Finishing the season 6-14, their record didn't show how much heart and competitiveness these girls had for the game. This was another rebuilding season for the "Lady Cats" as the program continues to grow and develop. The team hopes to finally make a run at the state tournament next year.





WRESTLING

Coach: Joel McKenna Asst. Coach: Peter Mitchell
League Record 0-4; Overall 6-14
DIII North Tournament - E. Karnesky placed 6th @ 113; F. Maxwell 138 lb Division III N. Champion S Jennings - 4th at 170 lbs, J Carroll 4th at 195 lbs qualified for DIII N. Tournament; F. Maxwell state finalist at 138 lbs 4th at all states. F. Maxwell One match away from placing in top eight in New England Tournament.

Roster: C. Burke, B. Caizzi, J. Carroll, P. Cook, J. Cox, J. Fitzler, M. Hersom, S. Jennings, E. Karnesky, N. Kullman, L. Larffarello, F. Maxwell, M. Nerestant, B. Nguyen, N. Shanning, A. Stearns, T. Ward
Team Managers: M. Gentile, K, Paolillo, S. Troy

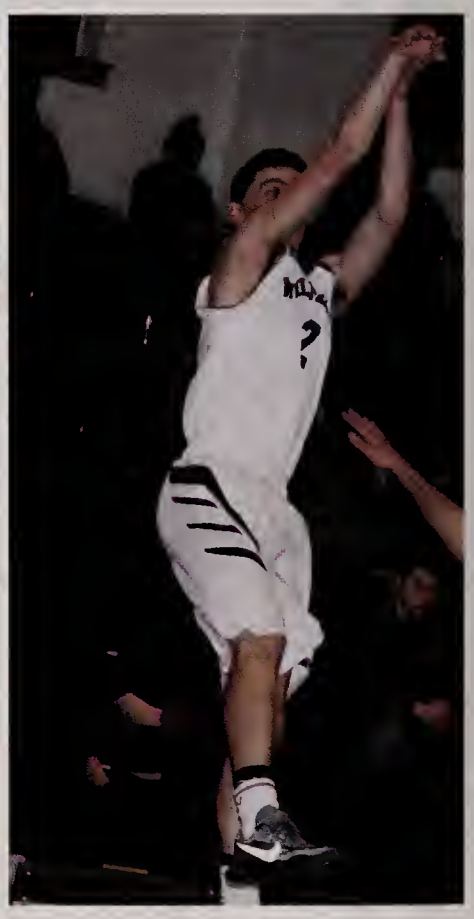
The WHS wrestling team started off slow this year. As the season progressed, everyone's individual skill improved, and multiple members of the team managed to place at the sectional tournament. Overall it was a successful year for the Wildcats.

Boys Basketball

Coach: Joseph Maiella

Roster: J. Gaudreau, G. Smith, S. Bonish, M. Woods, R. DuCharme, Z. Richards, C. Grecco, C. Jean-Francois, D. Judkins, M. Cocca, D. Gracia, M. Spurr, C. Walsh, R. Abbott

The WHS varsity Basketball team struggled in their 2015-16 season, finishing with a record of 1-19. The boys gave it their all every game and were dedicated to the team. The players would like to wish head coach Joe Maiella good luck in the future after he announced his retirement at the end of this season.



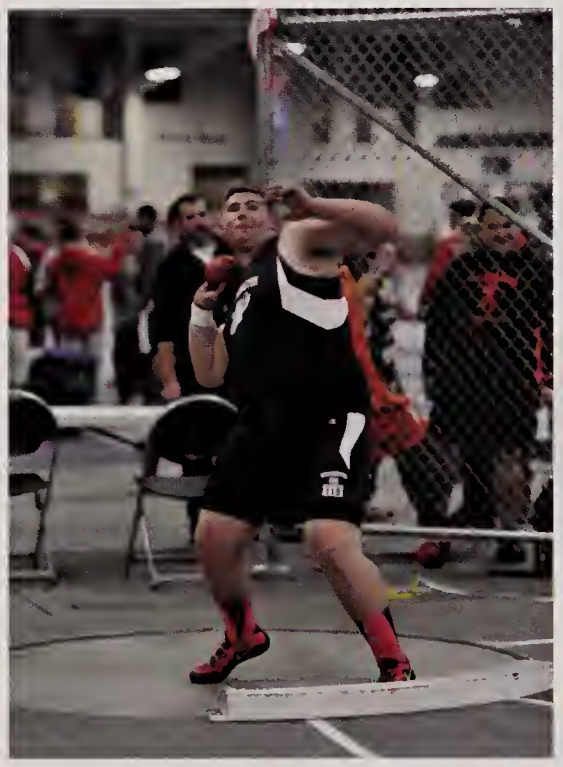
Girls Basketball

Coach: Brienne Karow
League Record 3-12;
Overall Record 4-16
Middlesex League All Star - Caroline Andersen

Roster: D. Goulet, E. Gordon, K. Bavin, I. Granara, J. Roche, C. Anderson, B. Sullivan, F. Haque, E. Pudveils, C. Woods, H. DeLorenzo, K. Souza, M. Bresnahan

The girl's basketball team was in yet another rebuilding year, ending with a record of 4-16. The girls played their hearts out in all 20 games of the season, never forgetting the town name on their jersey. Only graduating four seniors, there is a lot of hope for the girls next year as the young squad takes the floor as experienced upperclassmen.

Boys indoor track

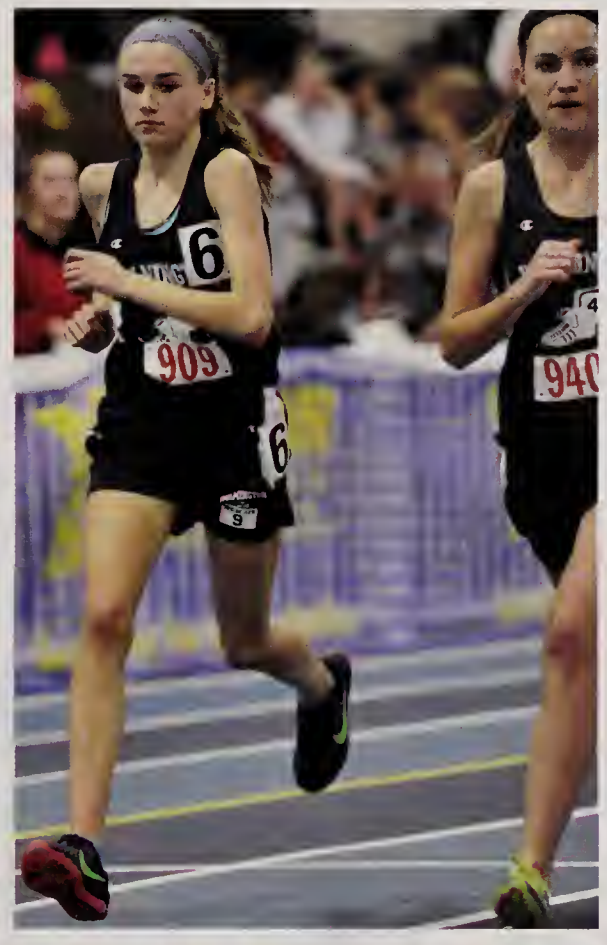


Coach: Michael Kinney
League Record: 2-3; Overall Record: 2-3
Middlesex League All Stars: E. Sperlinga, D. Langenfeld, K. Nelson

Roster: B. Aldrich, C. Bailey, I. Falcon, S. Godfrey, D. Langenfeld, S. Langenfeld, J. Leger, M. Medeiros, K. Nelson, M. Oulette, C. Patrone, T. Scalona, E. Sperlings, J. Stanford, D. Tetreault, T. Veerman, T. VonKahle, R. Williams, M. Abbott, D. Bell, J. Dunn, J. Ekstrom, N. Gorham, D. Kenney, C. Kilbride, J. Maliozzi, C. Pickett, R. Russell, J. Sweeney, I. Yermakov, J. Chen, A. Gautham, C. Griffin, T. Hogan, V. Iocco, F. Melanson, I. Proulx, B. Sagiun, J. Sears, J. Valente, A. Curdo, V. Delacruz, M. Diong, K. Eldred, T. Goodwin, C. Kelly, M. LaRocca, L. Nguyen, B. Packer, K. Souza

The boy's team had a good record this winter. The team saw many state qualifiers perform well in the state meet and the league meet. Both the team and individual improvement were very high this year and the team has very high hopes for future seasons.

Girls Indoor Track



Coach: Brian Schell
Middlesex League All Stars: A. Bernazani, V. Sheehan, S Pitzi, A. Luna, E. Olsen, J. Gake
Roster: M. Beray, K. Bischoff, C. Cox, J. Gake, J. Lifton, E. Olson, M. Patel, S. Pitzi, A. Romanzo, T. Santry, J. Shanning, C. Sulick, D. Baldi, N. Barletta, C. Chase, A. DelaCruz, E. Eckelkamp, S. Horgan, J. Iocco, M. Knibbs, J. Mastrorilli, S. Puccio, A. Cox, C. Donovan, A. Genther, A. Luna, M. O'Connell, T. Peroni, L. Perriello, A. Sullivan, D. Alberti, K. Barnum, A. Bernazani, S. DeAmbrose, A. Finn, E. Garrity, S. Giampaolo, N. Gosselin, S. Novak, A. Russell, V. Sheehan

The 2015 – 2016 indoor track season was lead by captains Sam Pitzi, Elisabeth Olson, Julia Gake and Anna De La Cruz. School records were made in the 300m from Lexi Luna and the Mile from Elisabeth Olson. The biggest of the season was the team making history earning the program's first ever league title as Middlesex League Freedom Division Champions. It was a total team effort, as individuals sacrificed their own goals to accomplish something that had never been done before. This season was not only one that the athletes strived for themselves or as a team, but for the late Frank Kelley. No doubt, he is proud of everyone.

Boys Hockey

Coach: Stephen Scanlon
League Record 8-7-1; Overall Record 13-9-1
Middlesex League All Stars: Brian Cavanaugh
Roster: J. Aucoin, J. Spinney, J. Kelley, N. DiMeco, E. Steeves, T. Kippenberger, A. McKearney, T. Worob, B. Cavanaugh, C. Walsh, S. Cannata, J. Buske, S. Giroux, C. Benoit, R. Lord, K. Collins, D. Woods, R. Barrett, A. Sullivan, N. Russo, R. St. Jean

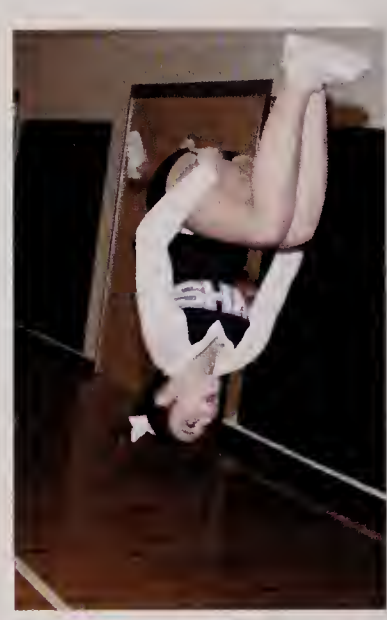
The boys hockey team had a successful season reaching the Division I North quarterfinals after defeating Newburyport in the first round of the state tournament. Led by captain Brian Cavanaugh and assistant captains Shawn Giroux and Joe Kelly, the team put together a surprisingly successful season. The young team finished third in the very competitive Middlesex League Freedom Division. The team continues to look up next year as the young talent from this year's squad and the JV team could push this team to the top in the 2016-2017 season.

Girls Hockey

Coach: Michael Gautreau
League Record: 2-14-0; Overall Record 2-17-0
Middlesex League All Star: Olivia Wingate
Roster: J. Spinazola, L. Kourkoutas, M. Foley, L. D'Angelo, D. Silva, E. Hayden, H. Dusablon, O. Wingate, H. DeJesus, T. Woodward, E. Farrell, J. Palmer, N. Gianatassio, S. Grasso, E. Surette, C. Hardy, J. Miele, D. Riley, A. Haines

The WHS girls hockey team was full of hard-working, young athletes this winter. The team's record fails to account for the effort and dedication from the team. Led by captains Cayman Hardy, Sam Grasso, & Jamie Spinazola, the program brought together a strong team with lots of hope for next year.

Basketball Cheering



Coach: Nicole Minghella-French

First Place: Middlesex League Meet at Central Catholic
Regionals - Third place

K. Thompson, J. Murray, J. Arbeely, C. Amato, S. Belmonte, C. McCauley, E. Campbell, A. Rooney, L. Williams, K. Newton, M. Jackson, J. Dovidio, M. Russell

The cheering team's season was quite a roller coaster this year. The seniors enjoyed the last 11 years with one another and would like to thank everyone for putting their all into every practice and making everyone proud this year.

Clubs & Organizations

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Academic Decathalon

Club Members - Kimberly Lifton, Mia O'connell,Vittorio Iocco, Francesca Choi, Gordon Lawrence, Mari Robles, Samantha Maragioglio, Ian Proulx, Joana Xing, Adita Gautham, Arianna Scoppettuolo, Zachary Ayvazian
Trevor Breen, Muhammed Khan, Connor Griffin, Kaitlin Cummings, Matthew McNurray, Sonia Purohit

The Academic Decathlon Team earned a trip to the State Finals this year at MIT. Leading the way, with individual scoring was Vittorio Iocco who received a silver medal in Economics and an honorable mention in essay. Not far behind, as the second overall individual performer, was Lawrence Gordon who received the gold medal in Science and an honorable mention in interview. Others who medaled were, Arianna Scoppettuolo who bronzed in Literature and Zachary Ayvazian who bronzed in the essay. Mari Robles, Trevor Breen, and Sonia Purohit also received honorable mentions in Music, Science and History.
The Wilmington Academic Decathlon competes with teams of students from high schools across the state in a series of ten academic events. These events cover Economics, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Music, Fine Arts and Social Science. Students are given awards based both on individual and team achievements. A unique aspect of the program is that each nine-member team must consist of three students (decathletes) each with "A", "B" and "C" grade point averages. Students may be in any grade and an unlimited number of alternatives may also compete.
Advisor: Mr. Riley

Art Club

Officers: Olivia Petrucci, Alexia Vieira, Dishan Bagayao, Moesha Beray, Victoria Le, Francesca Choi
Members: Julia DiAdamo, Beverly Banks, Zoe Marzi, Hannah Walsh, Sammie Marzi, Natalie Fox, Jessica D'Arco, Tommy Dunnett, Gavin Curtis

Art Club had a great year, welcoming many new members to the returning group. The club made clay leaves, projector portraits, ceramic coasters, paper bowls and holiday center pieces. The Club once again helped out with the district art show, setting up a project table for the children of Wilmington to enjoy during the show. Thanks for a great year!

Clubs And Organizations

Club WHS

Club WHS stands for Wilmington's Helping Services. The club works to serve the high school and local community through various service projects.

Advisor: Ms. Desberg

GSA

The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) works with Wilmington to form a more accepting community towards Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning individuals. GSA creates a safe zone for students and a support system for those struggling with sexuality. the club has created awareness-days and assemblies to bring accurate information about LGBT+ issues as well as promoting acceptance for all.

Advisor: Mr. Indiciani

SADD

WHS S.A.D.D. raises awareness about risks of destructive decisions. S.A.D.D. collaborates with the Wilmington Substance Abuse Coalition (WSAC) and the Wildcat Project. S.A.D.D. sponsors several guest speakers and performances throughout the year. Annual activities include: Red Ribbon Week, Grim Reaper Day, and the mock car crash before prom. Another program, "S.A.D.D. Social Solutions" is designed to educate fourth and fifth graders about bullying and peer pressure. WHS S.A.D.D. also works closely with Wilmington Middle School S.A.D.D. Other events have included: The Tree of Life, "Driving 101" safe driving campaign, and Walk Like MADD.

Advisor: Mrs. Estrada

Mentor Program

The WHS Mentor Program is committed to welcoming incoming freshmen and new students to Wilmington High School and helping to ease the transitional process. By bringing diverse groups of students together in a social environment, we try to create a climate positive school spirit that will help acclimate new students to the community. By working with WHS administration, guidance counselors, teachers, coaches and advisers, we strive to educate students about all the opportunities that our school has to offer. Our mentors serve as a support system and will facilitate communication with new students and encourage them to meet their school's academic, social, and community expectations.

Clubs And Organizations

Medical Careers

Club Members:Jessica Lifton,Christina Cox,Brittany Proctor,Jessica Moy,Lian Tran,Morgan Mclaughlin
Julia 0'Brien,Emma Rhind,Erin Miasserian,Justine Surette,Ruju Trivedi,Emily Eckert,Abigail Shedd
Dina Sing,Adel Burton,April Haines,Britany Proctor
Mikaila Russell,Arantxa Aparicia,Avery Anderson
Amanda Boyle,Elisabeth Olson , Alyssa Richardson

Medical Careers Club introduces WHS students to potential careers in the medical profession through speakers and job shadow experiences. This year we had speakers come in to talk about their professions in school nursing, addiction nursing, physical therapy, and social work. The students were able to job shadow at area hospitals and volunteer at the Sr. Health Center doing various activities. Community service hours were awarded to students for volunteering at the Sr. Center, donating to Bread and Roses project and volunteering to work at the Employee Health Fair.

Expressions

Club Members: Charlotte Sulick, Bella Cigna, Dishan Bagayao, Zoe Marzi, Simran Johar, and Conor Kilbride.

Expressions Literary and Arts magazine publishes student work in an annual electronic edition. Expressions also sends students to the North Shore Young Writers' Conference at Waring School in Beverly, MA, where they work in groups with mentor writers on fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

Advisors Ms. Parviainen and Ms. Bellavia

Clubs And Organizations

Mock Trial

Club Members:
The Mock Trial Program is a rich curriculum that promotes the development of fundamental knowledge, sound judgment and critical thinking skills. In Mock Trial, students are placed in a simulated courtroom situation situation where they assume the roles of lawyers and witnesses in a hypothetical case. Each year our team travels to courtrooms around the state in order to compete against other schools in a predetermined case. The program is designed to allow students to experience first-hand how a real court room operates.

Advisors: Mr. Staffier and Mr. Jones

Model UN

Advisor(s): Mr. Hackett
President: Ted Veerman
Vice President: Matt Leiskau
Secretary: Lawrence Gordon

The Model UN/Debate Club worked hard representing Wilmington High School. Throughout the school year our group attended four formal conferences at St. John's High School, St. John's Prep, Boston College High School and Sandwich High School in addition to running monthly in-school conferences of our own. Model UN/Debate club discusses/debates topics ranging from historical events to relevant situations in the modern world.

Clubs And Organizations

DECA

WHS DECA State Competition winners!

Maeve Sullivan- Placed #1 in Massachusetts in her category
Lawrence Gordon- Placed #4 in Massachusetts in his category
WHS DECA earned 3 spots for the Leadership Academy in Nashville, TN. Students will apply to earn these spots to the International Career Development Competition

Kim Lifton placed Top 10 in Massachusetts for her written business plan
Joe Wilson placed Top 10 in Massachusetts in his category
Dan Tetreault placed Top 10 in Massachusetts in his category
Eva Nesline placed Top 10 in Massachusetts in her category
Bridget Sullivan placed Top 10 in Massachusetts in her category
Cora Vitale placed in the Top 3 for one of her role plays.
Advisors: Ms. Cool and Mrs. Dunlap

Best Buddies

The Best Buddies Club meets once a month after school as a social club. Students meet as role models for our special needs students. The students participate in craft activates as well as playing board games or card games. Several of the buddies continue to seek out our special needs students and hang out with them during lunch and during free time. This club allows our students to participate fully in all school activities. The buddies will accompany the students to dances, clubs that they want to participate in and allow them to be part of the different sports teams.

Clubs And Organizations

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club is actively involved in ensuring an eco-friendly environment for Wilmington High School. The Environmental Club members in the photo: Ryan Thai, Lían Tran, Rose Murray, Mari Robles, Francesca Choy, Leah Leite. Not pictured: Dina Singh, Lily See

Lamplighters

The WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild is a club that performed 4 shows this year: Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov (fall play), Burial At Thebes (winter festival production), Alice In Wonderland (touring children's production), and CATS (spring musical). The officers for the 2015-2016 year are:
President- Shannon Sullivan
Vice President- Emily Burke
Treasurer- Justine Surette
Secretary- Maeve Kilbride
PR and Marketing- Andrew Dawson
Historian- Julia Burke
Advisor: Jason Luciana

Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club at Wilmington High School gives students an opportunity to have cultural experiences close to home. Through food, films, games, related activities and field trips, the Foreign Language Club allows students to further explore the knowledge they bring from their own foreign language classes and provided them with an introduction to other cultures as well.

Advisors: Terresa Pietro and Joanne Veliz

Math League

Club Members:
Echo Ball, Marcus Barnes, Kayla Blonigen, Dylan Bresnahan, Krista Brown, Franchesca Choi, Bella Cigna, Hailey Collins, Sadie DeAmbrose, Mindy Duggan, Emily Eckert, Mike Fiorenza, Sophia Giampaolo, Lawrence Gordon, Tate Kennedy, Lia Kourkoutas, Victoria Le, Gillian Lentini, Jess Lifton, Dom Malatesta, Mike Mangini, Samantha Marzi, Zoe Marzi, Zach McCulley, Brendan McIrney, Julia McLaughlin, Jessica Moy, Katelyn Otis, Sydney Padulsky, Jocelyn Palmer, Olivia Petrucci, Joseph Rebiero, Adam Riekstins, Anne Romanzo, Amie Russell, Stephanie Santini, Megan Santry, Dan Sirignano, Mike Smolinsky, Ryan Thai, Lian Tran, and Hannah Walsh

Math League is a national mathematics competition that meets six times over the course of the year. A variety of students take part in the competition, which consists of six short answer problems covering geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and other advanced pre-calculus topics. New students are always welcome!

Clubs And Organizations

Science Club

President: Olivia Petrucci
Vice President: Stacy Robichaud
Co-Treasurer: Alexia Vieira
Co-Secretaries: Kate Fitzpatrick
Club Members: Olivia Petrucci, Stacy Robichaud, Alexia Viera, Kate Fitzpatrick, Zachary Marcinkowski, Beverly Banks, Matt Botte, Trevor Breen, Julia DiAdamo, Ryan Butler, Matthew Carpento, Jessica D'Arco, Tommy Le, Francesca Choi, Jessica Moy, Aditya Gautham, Jack Gibbons, Leah Leite, Jessica Moore, Samantha Maragioglio, Tyler Stribley, Kaitlin Cummings, Samantha Marzi, Ryan Thai, Lian Tran, and Joana Xing

Science Club is a place where students from all grades who are interested in science come and do science experiments that are different from the ones done in class.
Many of the science club members come and investigate things that interest them and work with other students on the experiment whether it is building a trebuchet, testing out different reactions or solving a mystery. There are lots of discussions and debates on current science topics and everyone can get involved.

World Cultures

Officers: Madisyn Finn, Jessica Nussbaum, Joana Xing, Dina Singh
Club Members: Avery Anderson, Zachary Ayvazian, Caitlee Callahan, Kaitlin Cummings, Francesca Choi,Brian Ho, Vittorio Iocco, Leah Leite, Samantha Maragioglio, Jessica Moore, Vincent Pietropaolo, Sharanya Ramanan, Catie Riley, Annie Romanzo, Maeve Sullivan, Victoria Le, Mason Vega, Andrew Hanlon, Matthew McMurray, Alexa Williams, Shailagh Scanlon, Siobhan Scanlon, Michael Champoux, Jackie Champoux, Eliza Stuart, Kayla Blonigen, Kayla Sullivan, Matthew Carpentino, Nahyn Nunez, Paola Rodriguez, Jessica Nussbaum, Madisyn Finn, Dina Singh, Joana Xing

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Clubs And Organizations

Local Heroes

Club Members: Not pictured Jocelyn Ferraro, Dishan Bagauao, Moesha Beray, Keara Martins, Kirsten Straccamoro Front row from left to right Advisor: Mrs. Dawn Martell, Arianna Scoppettuolo, Mari Robles, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Sam Maragioglio, Leah Leite, Anna De la Cruz Back row - Jessica Moy, Rebecca Kendall, Joslyn Defeo, Jessica Moore

National Honor Society

Officers: Bridget Sullivan, Joey Tavanese, Lawrence Gordon, Maeve Sullivan, Ruju Trivedi, Bella Cigna

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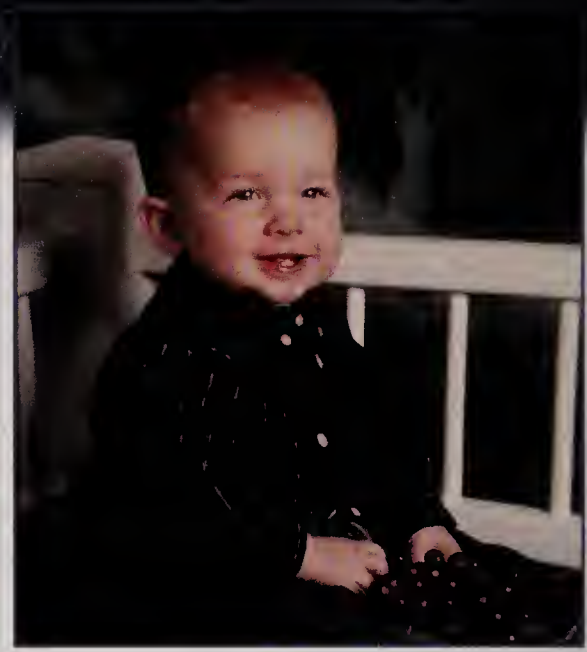
Meghan McMahon



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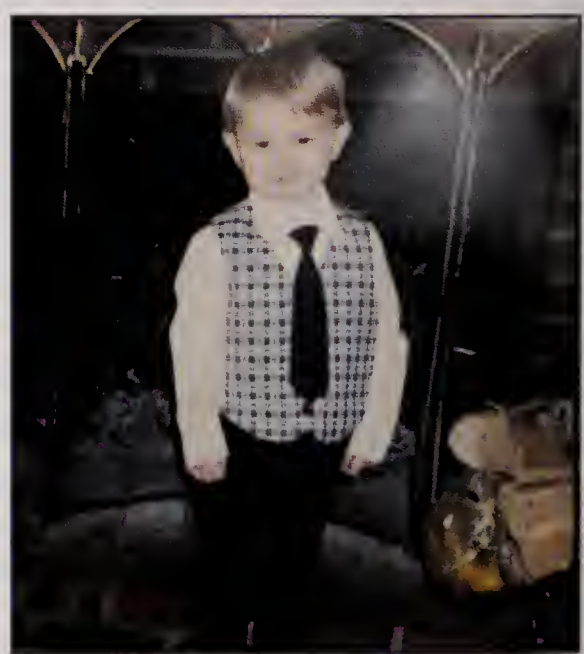

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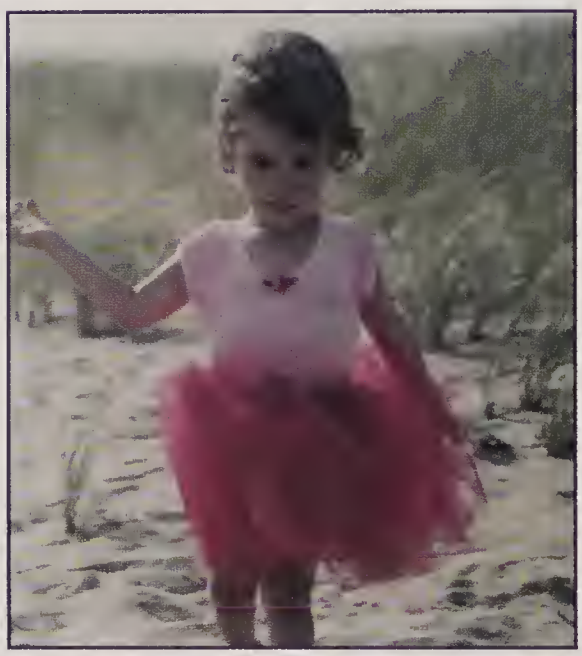

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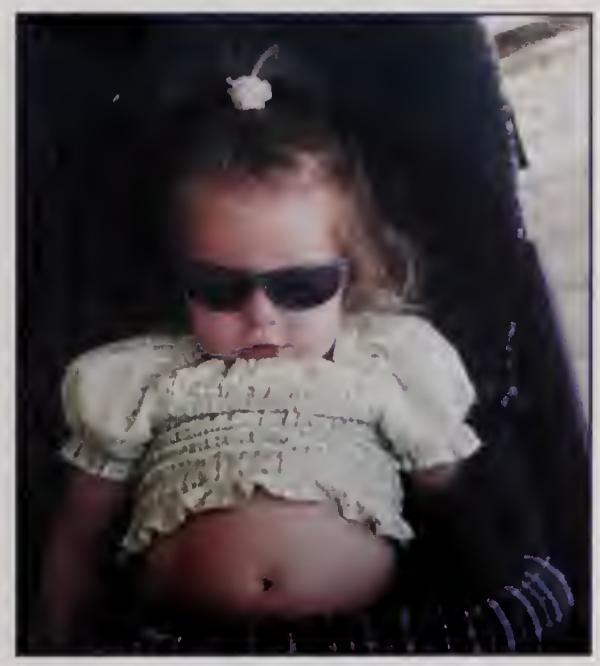

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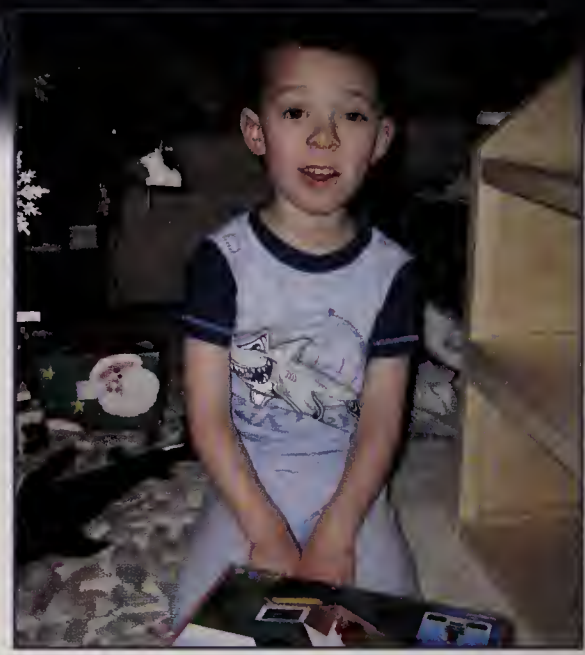

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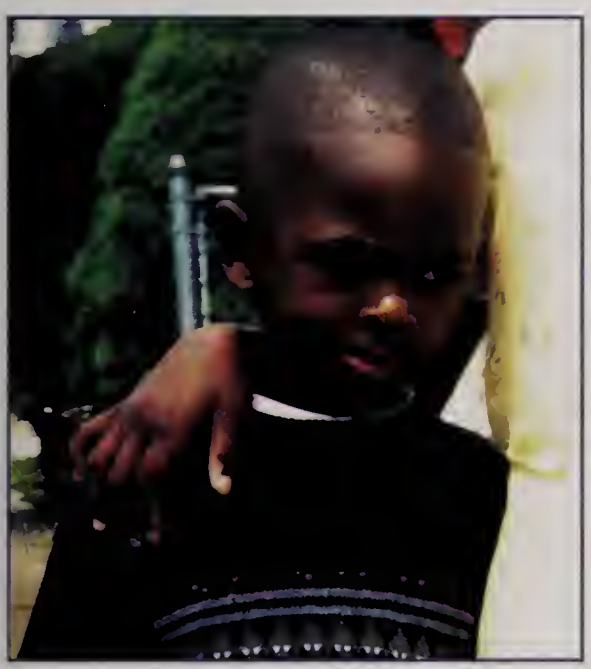

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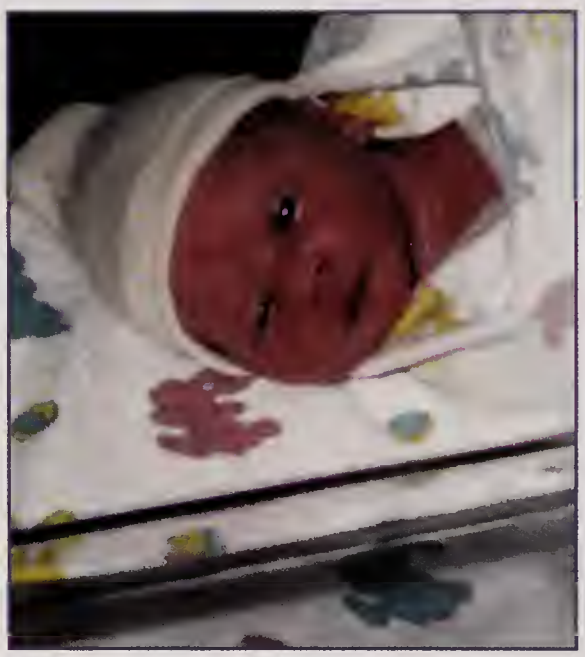

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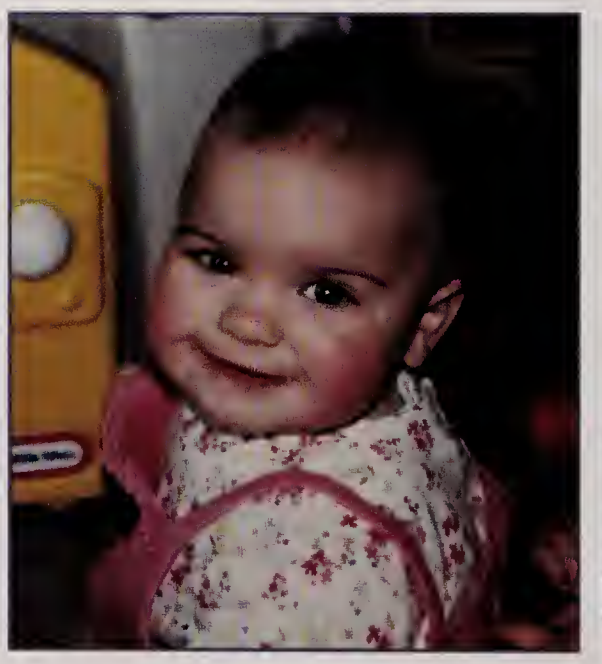

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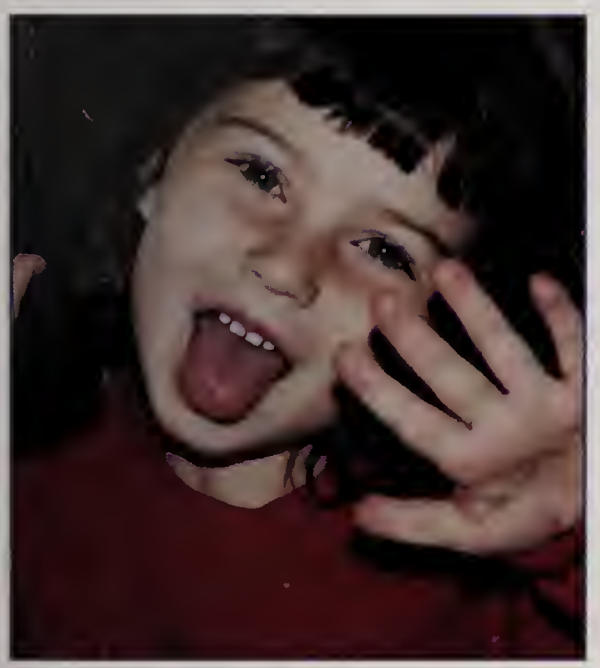


Alexandria Riley

Fox Maxwell

"LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WAKE UP WITH REGRETS. SO LOVE THE PEOPLE WHO TREAT YOU RIGHT. FORGET ABOUT THOSE WHO DON'T. BELIEVE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, TAKE IT. IF IT CHANGES YOUR LIFE, LET IT. NOBODY SAID LIFE WOULD BE EASY, THEY JUST PROMISED IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE WORTH IT."

-HARVEY MACKEY

Shout Out!

Way to go Allie!
Love Mom,Dad and Tim

Rosebud - never stop going after your dreams.
We are behind you all the way!

Congratulations Brittany! All your hard work
has finally paid off!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Jenny

We are so proud of you, reach for your dreams,
the sky's the limit!
Love you, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Teresa! So proud of you!
Love you. Mom, Dad, Mike, Dan

Congratulations Matthew!
Love Mom, Dad, Christine & T.J.

Congratulations Brad! We are so proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Mitch and Adriana

Congratulations Nick!!! We are so proud of you and we
know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do!
We Love you! Mom, Dad and Vinny

Wishing you all the best in your next chapter!
Love: Mom, Erika, Auntie and Nan

Shout Out!

Craig, we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Jared

Melissa you did it! We are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Richie and John

This is the beginning of anything you want...We love you Bella to the moon and back! Dad, Mom and Livvie

Congrats Olivia, we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished these past four years. Best of luck in college!
Love,
Mom Dad and Gianna

Erin, We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Jonathan & Steven

Reach for the stars Louie, they're yours for the taking!!
Mom and Dad

Jack you did it! We are beyond proud of you!
Love Mom and Dad and Sean.

We're so glad to be SWAG's family!
Love you, Mom, Dad & Brian

Congratulations Sam!!! We're so proud of you!!!
Love Mom, Dad, and Brendan

Timothy V. Scalona

Wilmington High School Class of 2016

"It is not just what is inside,
but your actions that define your character."

Congratulations on a job well done! We are enormously proud of all that you have achieved throughout your academic career. You have always put your mind to greatness and accomplished it! Your life is a display of perseverance, courage, dedication, diligence, mental and physical toughness with gentleness of spirit. We are all so inspired by your strength and confidence!

You are a young man who we all look up to and aspire to be because you have always strived to find the positive in every situation. You have a strong work ethic and know what it will take to be successful.

Follow your dreams toward accomplishing the goals you have set for your future. May you be blessed and direct your path, the path you have chosen as you enter into a new chapter in your life!

Remember, we will always be here for you and love you unconditionally; with the same unconditional love you have shown by words and actions, to each of your brothers, sisters and parents.

As the oldest brother to six siblings it is an honor and takes an astronomical amount of patience. As years passed and our family grew, you were always overjoyed to have a new sibling and welcomed each child with an insurmountable amount of love. You were supportive, dependable, protective and helpful.

These attributes are very much alive today. You are the brother who is an exemplary role model. The love that is expressed daily in our family carries and unbreakable bond. We all express so much pride in the love we share with one another. All of us are blessed to call you either a brother or a son!

Your current accomplishments are only a glimpse of what you will ultimately achieve!

We Love You,
Mom & Dad
Joey, Billy, Ally, Matty, Adry & Abby

~FAMILY ABOVE ALL~

"Other things (or circumstances) may change us but we start and end with Family."
-Anthony Brandt

Kell, you are an amazing daughter and sister. Thanks for being you. Great things lie ahead! Love, Dad, Kyle, and Kevin.

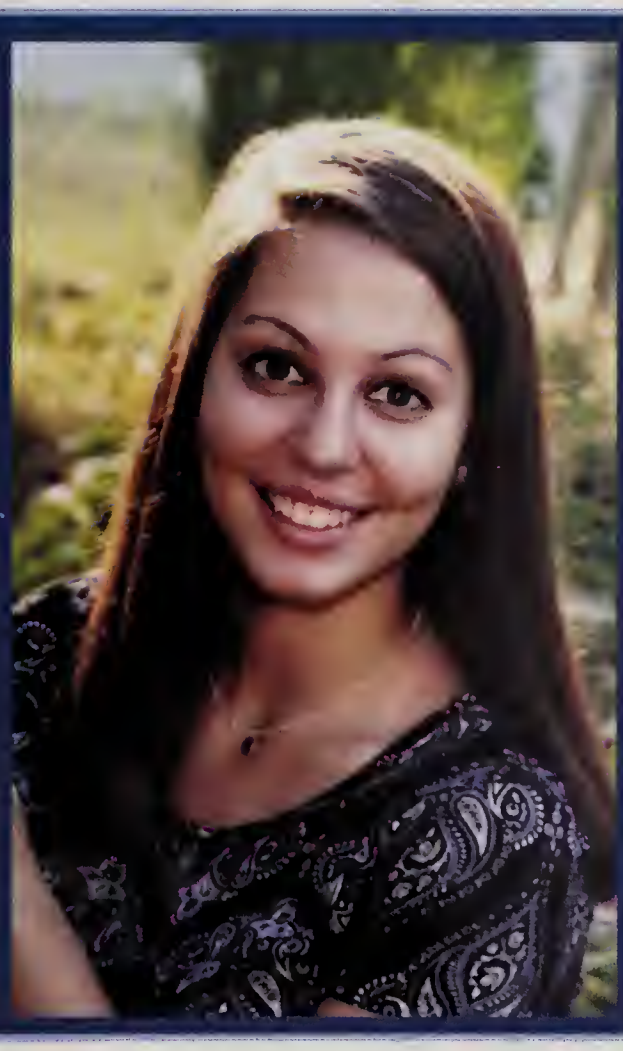
Before you were born, we dreamed of the young woman you would become…

You have turned out even better than our best dreams.

We wish for you every bit of happiness you have given us-you make us so proud!

Never forget today and always we are here for you-

Love,
Mom & Dad



Kellie – we are very proud of you, Congratulations to you and the WHS Class of 2016! Love, Mimi and Gigi (your biggest fans!)

Congratulations Pina!
Your smile lights up a room! We are so proud of all your hard work and look forward to the many adventures you will encounter in the years ahead. One of a kind you are!
Love Da, Ma, Brie, Fia, Poopie & Skootch...Pascal too!
Xoxoxo

Jess and Kim:

"Hold the door, say please, say thank you.
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie.
I know you got mountains to climb but,
always stay humble and kind.
When the dreams you're dreaming come to you, when
the work you've put in is realized,
let yourself feel the pride
but always stay humble and kind.
Don't expect a free ride from no one.
Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why-
bitterness keeps you from flying,
[illegible] stay humble and kind.
...Don't take for granted the love this life gives you.
When you get where you're goin'
don't forget turn back around
and help the next one in line.
Always stay humble and kind."

Written by Lori McKenna, recorded by Tim McGraw

You've got this. Love, Mom and Dad

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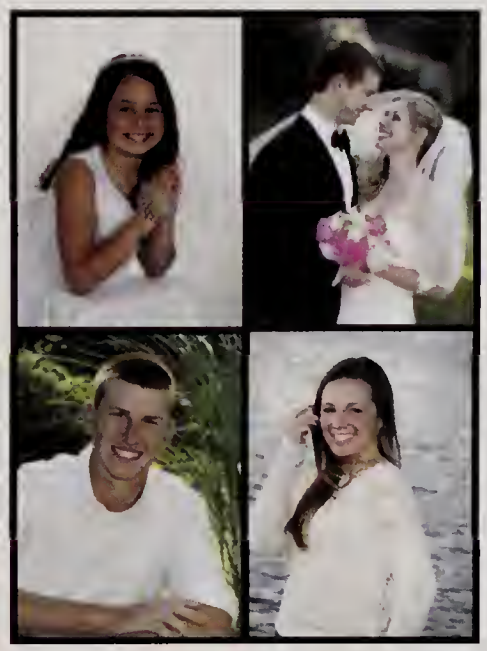

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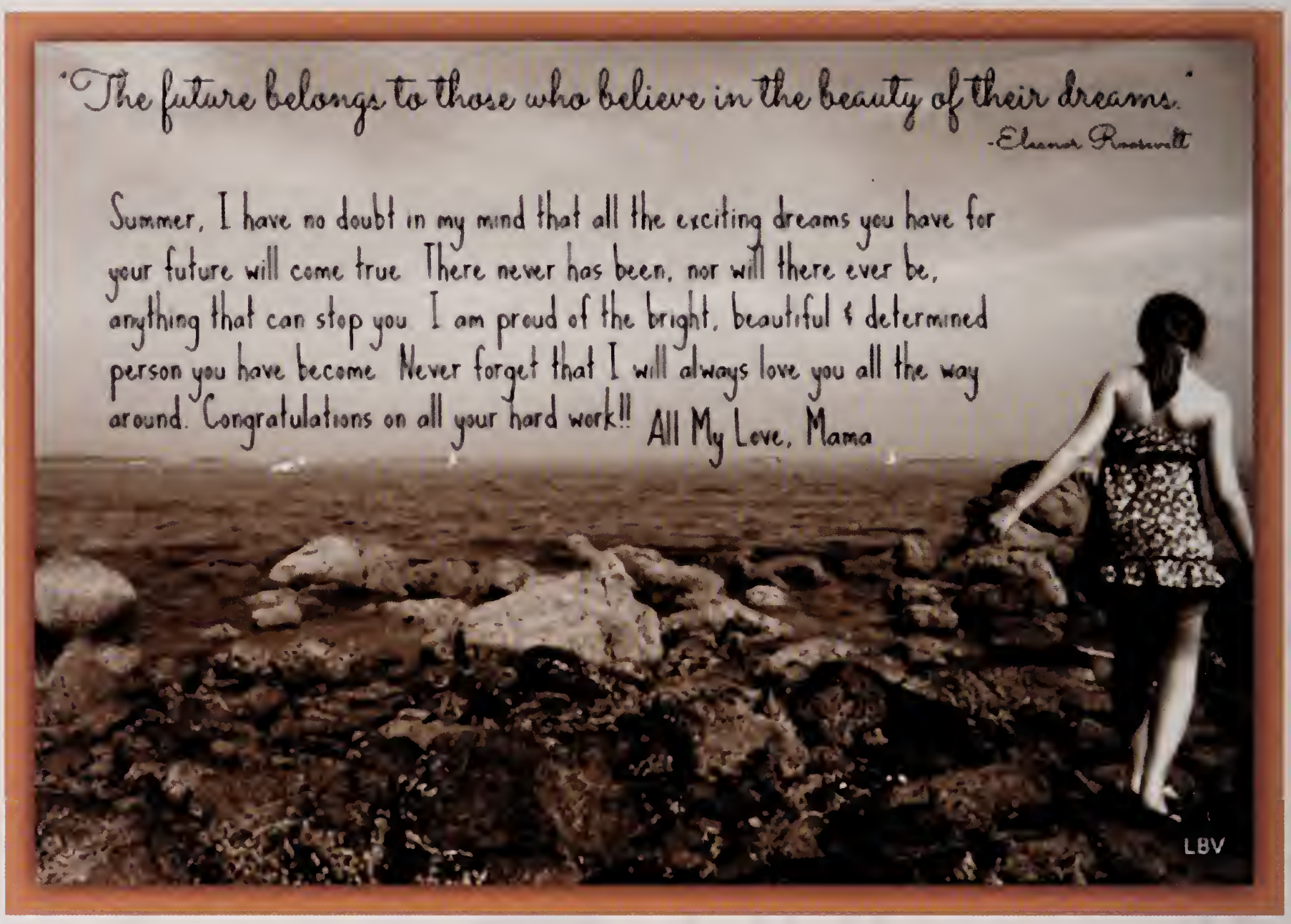
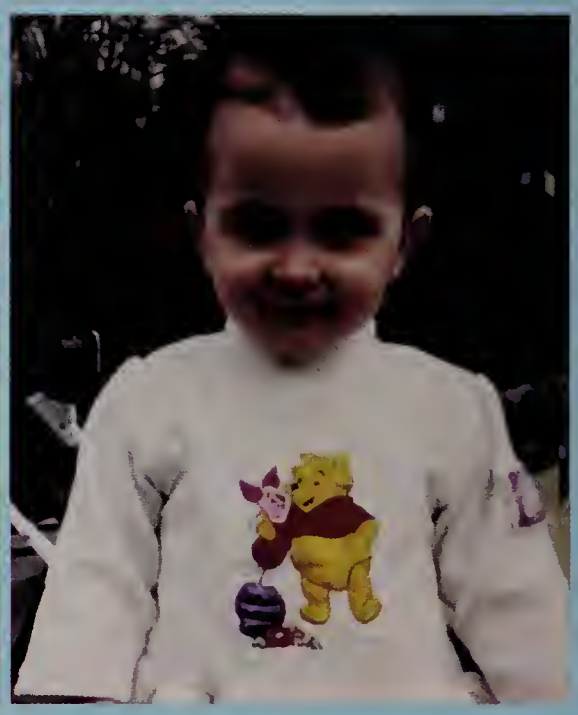


Morgan

Congratulations to my beautiful daughter! I am so proud of who you have become. You amaze me every day and I can't wait to see what you will accomplish next.
Love you always, Mom.

It has been a privilege and an honor watching you grow into the beautiful, loving, and compassionate, young women that you have become. I am so very proud of you.
Love always, Dad.



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"Follow your passion. Stay true to yourself. Never follow someone else's path unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. By all means, you should follow that."
–Ellen DeGeneres

THE ONLY PERSON YOU ARE DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON YOU DECIDE TO BE.
– RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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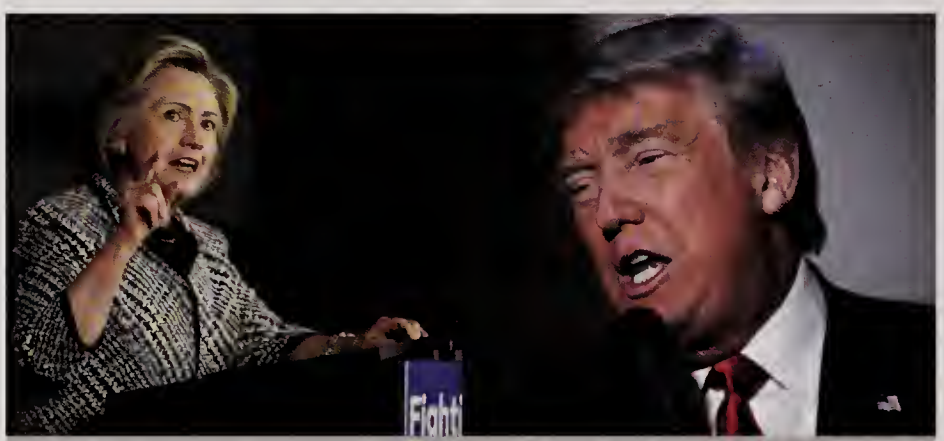
Adele released 25, her first new album in almost four years. The first single "Hello" became the first song to ever sell more than one million downloads in its first week.

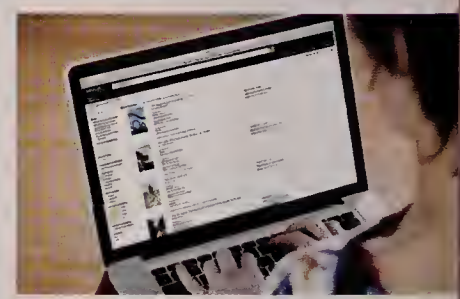


Declared U.S. Presidential Candidates*

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	
Hillary Clinton	Jeb Bush	Mike Huckabee
Martin O'Malley	Ben Carson	John Kasich
Bernie Sanders	Chris Christie	Rand Paul
	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio
**10 months before the 2016 election*	Carly Fiorina	Rick Santorum
	Jim Gilmore	Donald Trump

KOBE BRYANT announced he was retiring from basketball after 20 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, an NBA record for a player spending the most seasons with one team. Bryant finished his career as a five-time NBA champion and 17-time All-Star with the Lakers, and the third-leading scorer in league history.

CHIPOTLE struggled after a series of food safety issues in several of its restaurants. E. coli and salmonella outbreaks left many sick late in 2015. By early 2016, the CDC declared the outbreak over and the chain started new food safety initiatives.



More people than ever started to **SHOP ONLINE.** A record $4.45 billion was spent shopping online on Black Friday. Specific growth came in mobile shopping, which was up 34% from the previous year.

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- Open the app on your phone or tablet.
- Point the viewfinder over photos with the Yearbook 3D icon and watch them come to life.

Sci-fi novel *The 5th Wave* told the story of 16-year old Cassie Sullivan as she struggled to survive during an alien invasion. The book was popular enough that it was made into a movie starring Chloë Grace Moretz.

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST — YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

- *THE 5TH WAVE* — RICK YANCEY
- *PAPER TOWNS* — JOHN GREEN
- *LOOKING FOR ALASKA* — JOHN GREEN
- *ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL* — JESSE ANDREWS
- *THE BOOK THIEF* — MARKUS ZUSAK

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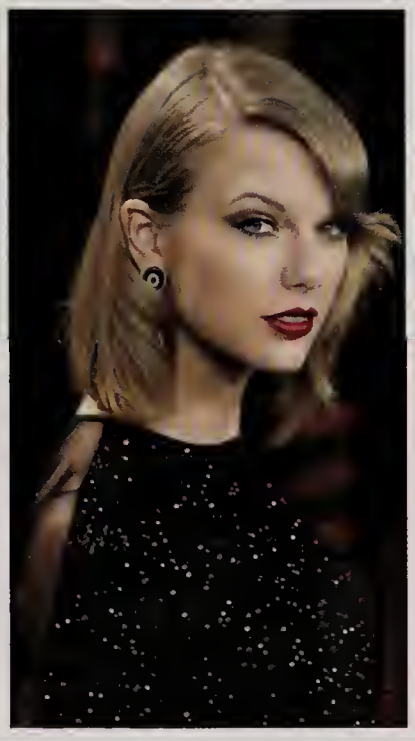

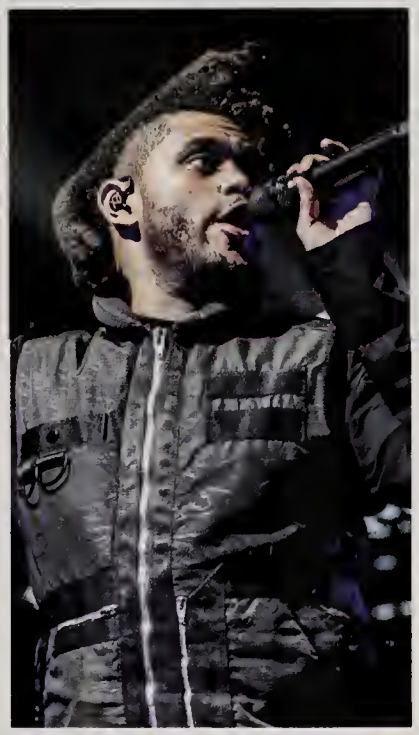

THE YEAR IN POP MUSIC had plenty of familiar faces at the top of the charts, such as Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. But there were also new stars who had breakout years, such as The Weeknd and Shawn Mendes.

COLORING BOOKS were no longer just for kids this year. Coloring books made specifically for adults became best-sellers, as adults took up the coloring hobby to relieve stress and have fun hanging out with their kids.

THE STRONGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED – named Patricia – made landfall in a sparsely populated area of southwest Mexico on Oct. 23. Hurricane Patricia caused a lot of damage in Mexico and then swept northeast, merged with another storm and caused flooding in Houston, Texas, and Louisiana.

After 16 years, comedian **JON STEWART** (pictured interviewing President Obama) stepped down as the host of popular satirical news program *The Daily Show*, surprising an entire generation of college-aged kids used to getting their news laughs from Stewart.

The Fox network drama, *Empire*, which centered around the story of fictional hip hop music company Empire Entertainment and its founding family members fighting for control of it, became a can't-miss show for many.

Even after band member Zayn Malik left the group, boy band **ONE DIRECTION** still released a new album, *Made in the A.M.*, that was one of the year's top sellers. Despite that, the four remaining members of One Direction decided to take a break and pursue solo careers.

NASCAR driver **KYLE BUSCH** won five races during the 2015 season and won his first Sprint Cup championship. **JEFF GORDON** retired after 23 seasons and 93 career race wins.

GAS PRICES steadily crept lower throughout the year. By Thanksgiving and Christmas, the national average fell below $2 a gallon for the first time around a holiday since 2008.

HIGHEST-RATED NETWORK TV SHOWS

- *EMPIRE*
- *SCANDAL*
- *THE BIG BANG THEORY*
- *GREY'S ANATOMY*
- *MODERN FAMILY*

Source: tvbythenumbers.com

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STEPHEN CURRY won MVP and led the Golden State Warriors to an NBA title, then got the 2015-16 season off to a 24-0 start, which set a new record for the most consecutive wins to start an NBA season.

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The Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers, 24-10, to win Super Bowl 50. Denver's top-rated defense, led by game MVP Von Miller, shut down quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers' offense. The victory was also the second championship for Denver quarterback Peyton Manning.

Several **NEW SPECIES WERE DISCOVERED** in the Eastern Himalayas in recent years, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) raised concerns this year about whether they are endangered. Among them were the Burmese snub-nosed monkey (shown), a "Dracula" minnow and the megophrys ancrae, a new species of frog.

This year's field of **BEST PICTURE NOMINEES** at the Oscars included *The Martian*, which saw Matt Damon playing an astronaut trapped on Mars. Other movies nominated included *Spotlight*, *The Big Short* and *Mad Max: Fury Road*. *The Revenant* starring Leonardo DiCaprio led all movies with 12 nominations.

Mixed martial artist **HOLLY HOLM** shocked the MMA world in November when she knocked out UFC women's bantamweight champ Ronda Rousey. The victory for the relatively unknown Holm was considered a huge upset.

ALABAMA DEFEATED CLEMSON, 45-40, in the championship game of the 2016 College Football Playoffs. The victory earned a fourth national title in seven seasons for the Crimson Tide under coach Nick Saban.

GOOGLE unveiled a new version of its famous multi-color logo, changing to a sans-serif font for the first time in more than 17 years. The company said the update was an attempt to make the logo look better on multiple devices.

Apple released the **APPLE WATCH**, a new brand of smartwatch that performed many of the same functions as an iPhone, but with a more personal connection for the user. In the first year, Apple sold 12 million watches.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II became the longest-reigning monarch of Great Britain on Sept. 9. She surpassed her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, who sat on the throne 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth was already the country's longest-living and oldest-serving monarch. She became queen in February 1952.

After more than a decade, the dinosaurs were set loose again and ***Jurassic World* made millions at the box office.** Star Chris Pratt played a raptor expert and trainer at the new dinosaur theme park.

TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES

- *STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS*
- *JURASSIC WORLD*
- *AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON*
- *INSIDE OUT*
- *FURIOUS 7*

Source: boxofficemojo.com

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The force was with many of us when *Star Wars* returned to the big screen for the first time in 10 years. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* opened a week before Christmas to huge audiences. The movie introduced a new generation of characters, but also saw the return of favorites Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.

Egg McMuffins all the time! For the first time, fast-food chain **MCDONALD'S** began serving several items from its popular breakfast menu 24 hours a day.

As more people purchased **DRONES**, local, state and federal governments debated how to regulate the aircraft for safety and security reasons. The FAA estimated that as many as 30,000 drones could be flying in the U.S. by 2020.

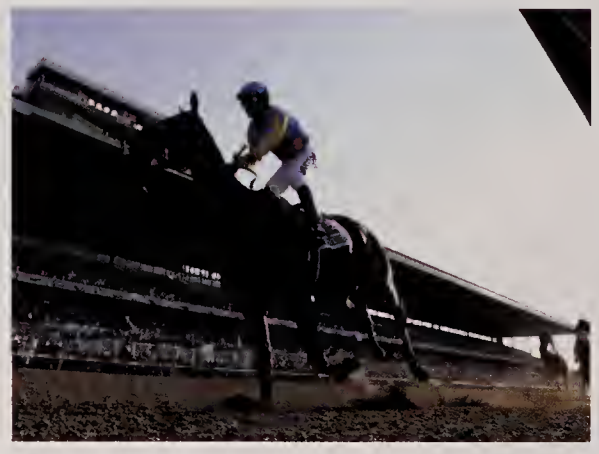
Stargazers everywhere received a treat in September when a **LUNAR ECLIPSE** took place. The event was rare as it was a total eclipse of a supermoon, meaning the eclipse took place at the same time as a full moon.

LIP SYNC BATTLE, which was originally introduced as a segment on the old *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* show, was developed into its own show on Spike. Viewers enjoyed watching celebrities compete with lip sync performances as the show became the most watched in Spike's history.

After spending 20 years in St. Louis, the **NFL'S RAMS** agreed to return to Los Angeles for the 2016 season. The return to L.A. meant a rebirth of the team's 46-year history as the Los Angeles Rams, even as St. Louis football fans were left without a team.

A MASSIVE BLIZZARD struck the East Coast of the U.S. in late January, from South Carolina up to New York and New Jersey. Some areas received more than 30 inches of snow in less than 36 hours, which shut down cities and led to travel bans.

CLIMATE CHANGE became a hot topic of discussion after meteorologists determined the average global temperature at the end of 2015 was the highest on record.



AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first horse to win the Triple Crown of horse racing in 37 years.

The **DRINKING WATER** in Flint, Michigan, was discovered to be contaminated and causing a serious public health danger after several residents were found with high levels of lead in their blood. Class action lawsuits were filed against local government officials for negligence in how the water supply was managed and treated.

The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in five games to win the 2015 World Series. It was the first World Series title for the Royals in 30 years. In six of their 11 playoff wins, Kansas City trailed by at least two runs, setting a record for the most comeback wins in one postseason.

Tech company Oculus revealed its first **VIRTUAL REALITY** video game headset called the Rift. Even though the headset got great early reviews, the $600 price tag made it strictly for early adopters.

With the rebirth of the Star Wars franchise, **DISNEY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD STAR WARS-THEMED PARKS** at Disneyland and Disney World. Completion was still a few years away, but fan speculation about the parks began immediately.

California endured a fourth straight year of **RECORD-BREAKING DROUGHT.** Communities across the state were put on severe water restrictions. Some relief came in early 2016 from winter storms caused by the ocean warming from El Niño.

We loved watching our sports once again this year, and football was again tops. These events led the way in the TV ratings for their particular sports.

MOST WATCHED SPORTING EVENTS

- SUPER BOWL: 112 MILLION
- COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 34 MILLION
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 28 MILLION
- NBA FINALS GAME 6: 23 MILLION
- WORLD SERIES GAME 5: 17 MILLION

Source: sportsmediawatch.com

Photo credits: Newscom

It seems that we prefer the stories and characters we're familiar with. Just like with movies, the **best-selling video games** of the year continued to be long-running franchises.

BEST-SELLING VIDEO GAMES

- CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III
- MADDEN NFL 16
- FALLOUT 4
- STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT
- GRAND THEFT AUTO V

Source: engadget.com

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Pope Francis visited the U.S. for the first time, as he addressed Congress in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. He ended his trip in Philadelphia. His schedule included a parade and services, and crowds followed him hoping for a glimpse of or a hug from the pontiff.

The U.S., and several other coalition countries, continued its **MILITARY INTERVENTION IN IRAQ AND SYRIA** against ISIL, also known as the Islamic State and ISIS. Thousands of airstrikes were flown against ISIL targets. By the end of 2015, there were approximately 3,500 U.S. troops in Iraq.

Audi, BMW, Ford, Tesla, Google and several other companies began field-testing their versions of the **SELF-DRIVING CAR.** Some studies predicted that within the next decade, there were likely to be as many as 10 million self-driving cars on the road.

ALAN RICKMAN, the English actor best known to young audiences for playing the role of Severus Snape in the popular Harry Potter movies, died at the age of 69. Other well-known celebrities that died this year included legendary rock stars **DAVID BOWIE** and **GLENN FREY**.

Multiple companies created and began selling **HOVERBOARDS** to consumers, and the two-wheeled vehicles quickly became popular. However, after safety and fire concerns with some brands, airlines banned them and many online retailers pulled them from their sites.

Continued research led to more awareness and advances in **CONCUSSION** science. More caution was being taken with hits athletes take to the head. Some even proposed the possibility of banning the practice of "heading" the ball in youth soccer.

Lottery fever swept the country in January as the **POWERBALL GRAND PRIZE** reached nearly $1.5 billion. Players stood in long lines to buy tickets for a chance at the jackpot.

Viewers of HBO's fantasy/adventure drama ***GAME OF THRONES*** were left hanging between seasons with the fate of leading character Jon Snow left up in the air. Another mystery — the TV series planned to continue on even though it had outpaced the source novels by author George R. R. Martin.

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2, the final movie in *The Hunger Games* series of films, hit theaters to wide fanfare in the fall. The movie, which saw Katniss Everdeen finally confront President Snow, received raves from fans and critics.

At the World Aquatics Championships in Russia, 18-year old American **KATIE LEDECKY** won five gold medals and set three new world records. Ledecky became the first swimmer to win the 200, 400, 800 and 1,500-meter freestyle events at the same world competition.

SOCCER CONTINUED TO GROW and become more popular in the U.S., specifically the highest levels of international soccer. NBC Sports paid around $1 billion to sign a new six-year contract to broadcast England's Premier League in America.

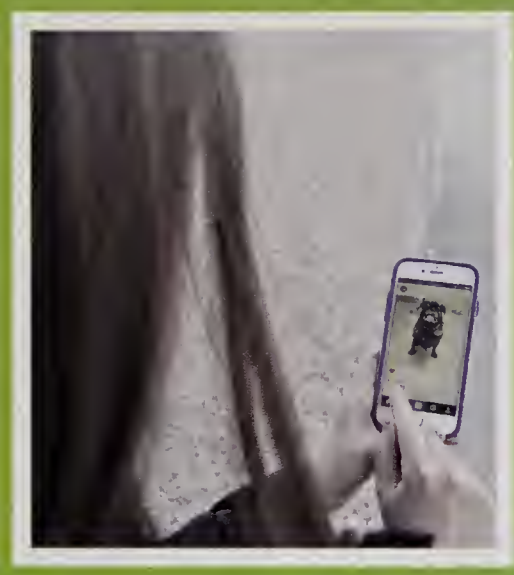
Rapper **KENDRICK LAMAR** led the way with 11 nominations at the Grammy Awards, more than any other musical artist, including Song of the Year for his hit "Alright."

A whole new generation was introduced to the music of the **BEATLES** when several albums from the iconic band were made available on Spotify and other streaming services for the first time on Christmas Eve.

Golfer **JORDAN SPEITH** became the number one player in the world at only 22, winning the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same season.

The Environmental Protection Agency cracked down on **VOLKSWAGEN** after it discovered that the carmaker had violated clean-air standards in several of its vehicles over the past six years.

SERENA WILLIAMS was chosen the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year after winning the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. Only a shocking upset loss to Roberta Vinci at the U.S. Open kept her from winning the "Grand Slam" of tennis.



Facebook was still at the top, but photo-sharing social network Instagram continued to become more popular with nearly 60% of Internet users under the age of 24 saying they use the app.

MOST POPULAR SOCIAL NETWORKS AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

- FACEBOOK – 74%
- INSTAGRAM – 59%
- SNAPCHAT – 57%
- TWITTER – 32%

Source: statista.com

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A terrorist attack struck venues in Paris on the night of Friday, Nov. 13, and memorials went up around the city. Major cities around the world lit their iconic landmarks in a show of solidarity with France.

BEANIES AND PLAID SHIRTS were trending fashion items for both boys and girls this year, as were superhero and Star Wars items. For girls, knee-high boots, leggings, long cardigans and skirts of various lengths were being worn.

ALABAMA'S DERRICK HENRY, who already previously held the high school football record for career rushing yards, ran for more than 2,200 yards and 28 touchdowns and won the Heisman Trophy.

A study by the Pew Research Center indicated that by 2015, 73% of teens were using smartphones. That's a lot of opportunity to play with apps. These were some of the most popular apps this year.

MOST POPULAR APPS

- SNAPCHAT
- YOUTUBE
- INSTAGRAM
- PANDORA
- NETFLIX

Source: cbsnews.com

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PRETTY LITTLE LIARS was still going strong into its sixth season. The show won six awards at the Teen Choice Awards, including Choice TV Show: Drama. Star Lucy Hale won Choice TV Actress and Vanessa Ray won Choice TV Villain.

More than nine years after its launch, NASA's **NEW HORIZONS PROBE REACHED PLUTO.** The spacecraft was the first to reach the dwarf planet, send back images and record the atmosphere.

Rapper **SILENTO** hit it big with the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)," which went viral with a video on YouTube and led to a dance craze with people performing the Whip and Nae Nae dance moves.

The U.S. women's soccer team defeated Japan, 5-2, to win the Women's World Cup. It was the third World Cup victory for the U.S. women, and its first since 1999. American Carli Lloyd memorably scored three goals in the first 16 minutes of the final match.

AMERICAN IDOL aired its 15th and final season with Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez and Harry Connick Jr. taking their last turn as judges. Several past winners returned to make appearances in the show's last go-around.

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New England quarterback **TOM BRADY** was suspended for four games by the NFL when the league ruled he was "generally aware" of possible wrongdoing in the Deflategate controversy. However, Brady's suspension was overturned on appeal by a federal judge, allowing him to start the year for the defending Super Bowl champs.

A mass migration of **REFUGEES** from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries headed for Europe by foot or boat in search of better opportunities. The situation strained resources and raised tensions in many places.

The Oxford Dictionaries **WORD OF THE YEAR FOR 2015** was not actually a word – it was the emoji 😂, known as the Face with Tears of Joy. In its announcement, Oxford Dictionaries said the emoji was chosen "as the 'word' that best reflected the ethos, mood, and preoccupations of 2015."

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